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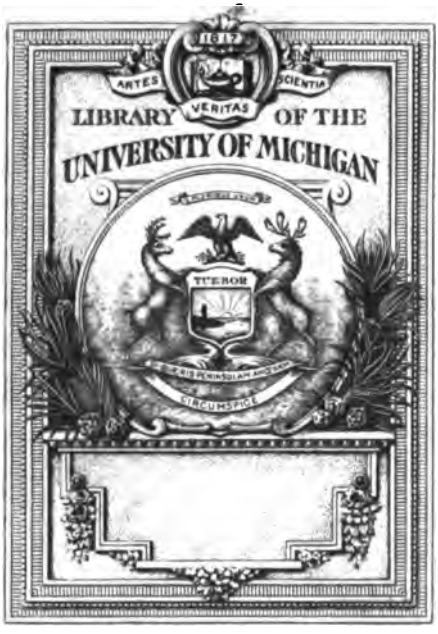

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SENATE, May Session, A. D. 1875.

Resolved, That the reading of the Daily Journal be dispensed with, and that the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause thirty copies to be printed and distributed for the use of the Senate; and also six hundred copies, with full index, to be distributed, according to law, at the end of the Session.

Senate, May 5, 1875.

Passed.

E. HENRY HYDE, JR., *Clerk*.

JOURNAL.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, May Session, A. D. 1875.

In conformity with the provisions of Section second, Article third, of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, and the amendment thereto, the General Assembly met in the Capitol at Hartford, on the fifth day of May, that being the first Wednesday of the month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and was called to order by the Hon. Marvin H. Sanger, Secretary of State. The roll of the Senate was called, and the following named Senators were present:

District	No.	1,	Hon.	CHARLES M. POND.
"	"	2,	"	CHESTER JOHNSON.
"	"	3,	"	TIMOTHY C. COOGAN.
"	"	4,	"	CALEB B. BOWERS.
"	"	5,	"	BENJAMIN NICHOLS.
"	"	6,	"	CHARLES D. YALE.
"	"	7,	"	HENRY LARRABEE.
"	"	8,	"	JOHN R. TRACY.
"	"	9,	"	JAMES L. RAYMOND.
"	"	10,	"	MATTHEW BULKLEY.
"	"	11,	"	LEWIS H. BAILEY.
"	"	12,	"	FREDERICK W. BRUGGERHOF.
"	"	13,	"	THOMAS S. MARLOR.
"	"	14,	"	LUCIUS BRIGGS.
"	"	15,	"	HARVEY B. STEELE.
"	"	16,	"	SAMUEL L. BLOSS.
"	"	17,	"	DANIEL BREWSTER.

District No. 18, Hon. WILLIAM W. FOWLER.
" " 19, " WASHINGTON F. WILCOX.
" " 20, " WILLIAM M. CORBIN.
" " 21, " CHAUNCEY HOWARD.

The oath of office was then administered by the Hon. Marvin H. Sanger, Secretary of State, after which the Senate proceeded to ballot for Clerk, with the following result:

Whole number of votes, - -	17
Necessary to a choice, - -	9
For E. Henry Hyde, Jr., -	15
For Wm. P. Hanscom, - -	2

Whereupon E. Henry Hyde, Jr., was declared to be duly elected Clerk of the Senate, and received the oath of office from the Honorable Secretary of State.

At the request of the Clerk, the Senate proceeded to elect by ballot a President *pro tempore.*

The Hon. Mr. Coogan, of the Third District, and the Hon. Mr. Fowler, of the Eighteenth District, were appointed Tellers. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes, - -	19
Necessary for a choice, -	10
For Hon. Caleb B. Bowers, -	14
For Hon. Chauncey Howard, -	5

The Hon. Caleb B. Bowers, of the Fourth District, was declared elected President *pro tempore*, and the oath was administered to him by the Clerk of the Senate.

Upon taking the chair, the President *pro tempore* addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

For this manifestation of your confidence I desire to express my cordial and most sincere thanks.

It is with some distrust of my ability to fully meet your expectations, that I accept the position so generously bestowed; but, relying upon your kind indulgence and aid, I

shall hope to so discharge the occasional duties which may devolve upon me, as to retain at least your esteem and confidence.

It has been aptly said, that "that government is best which governs least." Adopting this maxim, we shall, I trust, labor to secure a short session of the Legislature, and to avoid putting unnecessary laws upon our statute books. Let us endeavor to legislate with sole reference to the highest good of our citizens, and to promote the best interests and the permanent welfare of our honored Commonwealth.

The chair, which I am permitted to occupy this morning—made from the wood of the historic Charter Oak—the gift of a late patriotic and eloquent resident of this city—is a pleasant reminder of the unshrinking courage and watchful guardianship with which our fathers defended and preserved their Chartered Rights. Let it constantly suggest to us equal vigilance and care to protect and preserve Constitutional Liberty unimpaired, that its blessings may be transmitted to unnumbered generations.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 1. The Hon. Mr. Yale, of the Sixth District, introduced a resolution appointing William E. Olmsted, Messenger for the Session.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 2. The Hon. Mr. Fowler, of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing James K. Guy, Assistant Messenger for the session.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No 3. The Hon. Mr. Pond, of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing William Talcott, Doorkeeper of the Senate for the session.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 4. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley, of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution appointing David F. Cole, Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate for the session.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 5. The Hon. Mr. Pond, of the

First District, introduced a resolution appointing the Rev. Chas. R. Fisher and the Rev. Edwin P. Parker Chaplains of the Senate.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 6. The Hon. Mr. Bruggerhof, of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the Clerk to have the daily Journal printed, and to dispense with the reading of the same.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 7. The Hon Mr. Coogan, of the Third District, introduced a resolution adopting the Rules of the Senate for the Session of 1874, as the rules of the present session.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 8. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a resolution directing the Clerk to assign seats to such newspaper reporters as desire the same.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 9. The Hon. Mr. Steele of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the Clerk to furnish stationery for the use of the Senators, clerks, and the committees.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 10. The Hon. Mr. Corbin of the Twentieth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the Clerk to procure thirty copies of the Connecticut *Register* for the use of the members of the Senate.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 11. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District, introduced a resolution directing the messengers to take from the Post Office the mail matter of the Senators, and to distribute the same.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 12. The Hon. Mr. Wilcox, of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee of two Senators to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was passed.

The Hon. Mr. Wilcox and the Hon. Mr. Howard were appointed on such committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. The Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution adopting the Joint Rules of the General Assembly of 1874, as the Joint Rules for the present session.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. The Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District, introduced a resolution authorizing and directing the Clerks of the Senate and House to prepare a roll of the General Assembly, and to have 1,200 copies of the same printed.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a resolution appointing a joint select committee of one Senator and two Representatives to wait upon the Governor-elect and inform him of his election, and request his acceptance of the office.

The resolution was passed.

The Hon. Mr. Coogan was appointed on that committee on the part of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. The Hon. Mr. Bloss of the Sixteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a joint select committee of one Senator and two Representatives to wait upon the State officers elect, other than Governor, and request their acceptance of the offices to which they were severally elected.

The resolution was passed.

The Hon. Mr. Bloss was appointed a member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 3. A resolution appointing a joint select committee of one Senator and eight Representatives to examine the report of canvassers of votes for Governor and other State officers, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District was appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 4. A resolution appointing a joint select committee of one Senator and eight Representatives to canvass the votes for Judges of Probate was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District, was appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A resolution amending the Joint Rules so as to raise a Joint Standing Committee on Insurance was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS.

Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District, introduced the report of the Committee on the Canvass of Votes for State Officers, recommending the passage of the following resolutions:

A resolution declaring His Excellency Charles R. Ingersoll to be duly and legally elected Governor of this State for the year ensuing;

A resolution declaring Hon. George G. Sill to be duly and legally elected Lieut. Governor of this State for the year ensuing;

A resolution declaring Hon. Marvin H. Sanger to be duly and legally elected Secretary of State for the year ensuing;

A resolution declaring Hon. William E. Raymond to be duly and legally elected Treasurer of this State for the year ensuing;

A resolution declaring Hon. Alfred E. Goodrich to be duly and legally elected Comptroller of Public Accounts of this State for the year ensuing.

The resolutions were severally passed, and the report of the Committee accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Hon. Mr. Wilcox of the Nineteenth District, of the

committee appointed to wait upon the House, reported that the committee had discharged its duties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A committee from the House announced that the House was organized and ready to proceed with business.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District, it was ordered that, when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 5, 1875.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President *pro tempore*, at two o'clock, pursuant to the order of adjournment of the morning session.

The Canvasser's Report on the vote for Senators, was received, and accepted, and ordered on file in the Secretary's office.

A committee from the House announced that it was ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

Hon. Mr. Coogan, of the committee to wait on the Governor elect and inform him of his election, reported that the committee had performed their duty, and that his Excellency the Governor signified his acceptance of the office, and would forthwith communicate with the two Houses in person.

The report was accepted.

Hon. Mr. Bloss, of the committee to wait upon the State officers other than the Governor, reported that the committee had discharged the duties assigned it, and that the State officers had severally signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had been chosen.

The report was accepted.

Senate Resolution No. 13. Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee of two Senators to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor and request him to take the oath of office.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, and Hon. Mr. Corbin of the Twentieth District, were appointed such committee.

The committee having discharged their duty, reported that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was present and ready to take the oath prescribed by law.

The oath of office was then administered to him by Judge Carpenter, of the Supreme Court.

His Honor, on taking the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators:

I will omit the customary address, and only say that I hope our intercourse may be mutually agreeable, and that your legislation may redound alike to your own honor and to the profit of the State.

A committee from the House announced that it was ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

Senate Resolution No. 14. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution, accepting the invitation of the House to meet in joint convention, and appointing a committee to notify the House.

The resolution was passed.

The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, and the Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, were appointed on the committee.

The Senate, preceded by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Clerk of the Senate, immediately proceeded to the Representative Hall and met the House in convention.

After the dissolution of the convention, the President of the Senate made the following report:

SENATORS: In conformity to the joint rules of the General Assembly, the President of the Senate respectfully reports that upon the invitation of the House, by a committee who waited upon the Senate for that purpose, and in accordance with established usage, the two Houses met in convention for the purpose of inaugurating His Excellency, the Governor.

The President of the Senate took the chair and called the convention to order. E. Henry Hyde Jr., Clerk of the Senate, and Conrad G. Bacon, Clerk of the House, acted as Secretaries of the convention.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, a committee, consisting of one Senator and two Representatives, was appointed to inform the Governor that the two Houses were assembled in joint convention for the purpose of his inauguration, and to receive any communication he might be pleased to make to them.

The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, and Messrs. Johnson of Hartford, and Austin of Norwich, of the House, were appointed such committee.

The committee so appointed reported that His Excellency, the Governor elect, would address the Convention in person. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

His Excellency, the Governor, attended by his staff, and the other State officers, soon entered the hall.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Fisher of Hartford, after which the oath of office was administered to His Excellency, Charles R. Ingersoll, the Governor-elect, by Judge Carpenter, of the Superior Court, who also administered the oath to the Honorable Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller of Public Accounts.

His Excellency, the Governor, in person delivered his Inaugural Address, after which he retired.

The Convention was then dissolved by the President, and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

The report was accepted and ordered recorded in the Journal of the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. The Hon. Mr. Wilcox of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution providing that two thousand copies of the Governor's Message should be printed by the Comptroller.

The resolution was passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wilcox of the Nineteenth District, it was voted that, when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

RULES TO REGULATE THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders following be, and they are hereby adopted, as the standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, and they shall be read at the commencement of each session of the General Assembly by the Clerk.

"1st. The President shall take the chair every day, at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and after prayer shall immediately call the Senate to order, and if a quorum be present, proceed to business.

"2d. The President shall preserve order, and shall decide questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. The question first moved and seconded shall be the first put, and in all cases the sense of the Senate shall be taken upon the largest number or sum, and the longest time proposed.

"3d. No member shall in any way interrupt the business of the Senate while the journal or public papers are in reading, nor when any member is speaking in debate, nor while the President is putting a question.

"4th. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise and respectfully address '*Mr. President;*' if two or more rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

"5th. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question, without leave of the Senate, unless to explain.

"6th. When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or

to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, and a motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and be decided without debate.

"7th. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

"8th. When the yeas and nays shall be called for by one-fifth of the members present, each member called upon shall (unless for special reason he be excused by the Senate) declare openly his assent or dissent to the question.

"9th. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated to the Senate by the President, before any debate be had thereon; but every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so direct, or any member desire it.

"10th. Every bill shall be introduced by a motion for leave, or by order of the Senate, or the report of the committee; and every bill for a public act shall receive three several readings in the Senate, previously to its being passed into an Act. And no bill shall be read twice on the same day, without the order of the Senate. Nor may the President state the same to the Senate for debate, until the second reading.

"11th. A committee of three shall, within the first two days of each session, be appointed by ballot to take into consideration all contested elections of members of the Senate, and to report the facts in issue, together with their opinion thereon.

"12th. Committees of Conference shall be appointed by the Senate.

"13th. All other committees shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate shall order otherwise.

"14th. When a motion has been stated by the President, or read by the Clerk, it shall be considered to be in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment; but not after amendment, unless the Senate give leave.

"15th. No member who is interested in the decision of any question in such manner that he cannot vote, may stay in the Senate when such question is discussed or decided. *Provided,*

however, that this rule shall not extend to the sitting members in contested elections.

"16th. When any member shall request a Committee of Conference on different votes of the two Houses of Assembly, a committee, consisting of one member, who was in the vote of the Senate, shall be appointed; and if any member who was not in such vote shall be nominated, he shall notify the Senate.

"17th. When the Senate has voted to appoint a committee to prepare a bill or resolve, upon any subject, no person shall be on such committee who was opposed to the vote of the Senate.

"18th. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, shall transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, and any member may, call to order, and if speaking he shall sit down, unless permitted to explain; the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide the question without debate.

"19th. When a question shall have been once decided, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; but no such motion shall be made unless within three days of actual session of the Senate, after the day on which the decision to be reconsidered was made.

"20th. Before any petition or memorial address to the Senate shall be received and read at the table, whether the same shall be introduced by the President or a member, a brief statement of the contents or object of the petition or memorial shall be verbally made by the introducer.

"21st. All questions shall be put by the President of the Senate, and the Senators shall signify their assent or dissent by answering *vica voce*—aye or no. And whenever the vote shall be doubted or questioned, it shall be determined by the members rising, and in all cases the ayes shall be called.

"22d. Every resolution or bill granting money from the Treasury of the State shall, before its final passage, receive three several readings, only one of which will be on the same day.

"23d. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a calendar, on which he shall enter daily all bills and joint resolutions

received from the House of Representatives for the action of the Senate, except the bills and joint resolutions which have not been referred by the Senate to any committee; and all bills and joint resolutions reported to the Senate from any committee; and these shall be entered on the calendar in the order in which they are reported; and no bill or joint resolution received from the House of Representatives, or reported from a committee, shall be considered and acted upon until it is reached in its regular order on the calendar.

All bills and joint resolutions shall be entitled to be considered and acted upon when reached in their regular order on the calendar, and any bill or joint resolution not considered and acted upon in its regular order shall be placed at the foot of the calendar, unless the consideration of the same be by vote of two-thirds of the Senators present made the order of the day for some specified day named in the resolution.

JOINT RULES OF PROCEEDINGS

FOR THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF CONNECTICUT.

I. Immediately after the organization of the Senate and House of Representatives, at the commencement of every stated session of the General Assembly, a Joint Committee, consisting of one Senator and eight Representatives, shall be appointed to examine the returns and canvass of votes given by the electors for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, and Comptroller of Public Accounts, and to report the names of the persons whom they shall find elected to those offices respectively. After this report shall have been accepted, a Joint Committee, consisting of one Senator and two Representatives, shall be appointed, to inform the Governor personally of his election and of the organization of the two Houses, and their readiness to receive his communications.

II. On or before the third day of every stated session of the General Assembly, there shall be appointed eighteen Joint Standing Committees, each of which shall consist of one Senator and eight Representatives, viz.:

1st. A Committee on the Judiciary, who shall take into consideration all such matters touching public or private acts and judicial proceedings, as shall be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto, as to them shall seem expedient.

2d. A Committee on the School Fund, who shall inquire into and report the actual state of the School Fund, the amount, value, and condition of its securities, and recommend

such measures as they shall deem best adapted to secure its improvement and permanent safety.

3d. A Committee on Banks, who shall take into consideration all such matters relative to Banks, Savings Banks, and Savings and Building Associations, as may be referred to them, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon.

4th. A Committee on the State Prison, who shall examine the annual reports of the directors and officers in charge of the State Prison, the account of receipts and expenditures of the Institution, together with such other matters as shall be referred to them by the two Houses of the General Assembly. And they may recommend such measures for the regulation and management of the Prison as they shall deem expedient.

5th. A Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the incorporation of new towns, the alteration of town lines, and the formation of probate districts, which shall be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with the facts upon which such opinion is founded.

6th. A Committee on Roads and Bridges, who shall take into consideration all such matters relative to Roads and Bridges as shall be referred to them, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon.

7th. A Committee on Incorporations, who shall take into consideration all matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee, and report their opinion thereon, with the facts on which the same is founded.

8th. A Committee on Claims, who shall take into consideration all claims and demands upon the State, which may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, with the facts on which the same is founded.

9th. A Committee on Education, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to the subject of common school education as shall be referred to them, and recommend such measures touching the same as they shall deem expedient.

10th. A Committee on the Sale of Lands, who shall take

into consideration all applications for the sale of lands, which shall be referred to them, and report the facts with their opinions thereon.

11th. A Committee on Finance, who shall take into consideration the financial concerns of the State, and inquire into the receipts and expenditures of the government, the investment of the public funds (the School Fund excepted), the system of assessment and taxation provided by existing laws, and all other matters affecting the revenue of the State; and report such measures touching the same, as they may deem expedient.

12th. A Committee on Railroads, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to railroads and railroad companies as may be referred to them, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon.

13th. A Committee on Military Affairs, who shall examine all military returns, and take into consideration all matters relating to the militia of this State which may be referred to them, and report thereon, with their opinion touching the same.

14th. A Committee on Agriculture, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to Agriculture as may be referred to them, and report thereon, with their opinion touching the same.

15th. A Committee on Humane Institutions, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to the Benevolent Institutions under the care or supervision of the State, as may be referred to them, and report thereon, with their opinion touching the same.

16th. A Committee on Cities and Boroughs, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to Cities and Boroughs, as may be referred to them, and report the facts and their opinions thereon.

17th. A Committee on Fisheries, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to Fisheries, as may be referred to them, and report the facts and their opinion thereon.

18th. A Committee on Insurance who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Insurance that may be

referred to them, and report the facts and their opinions thereon.

III. In all meetings of Joint Committees, the Senators shall preside. All questions of order in their proceedings, and questions relative to the admission of evidence, shall be determined by a majority of votes; and in case the votes be equally divided, the Senators shall have a casting vote.

IV. All Committees of Conference, on disagreeing votes of the two Houses of Assembly, shall consist of one Senator and two Representatives, who were in the major vote of their respective Houses. The Committee of the House making the grant or appointment, or passing the bill, resolution or amendment disagreed to, shall state their reasons, to be reported to the other House. And neither House shall request the other twice to confer on the same point of disagreement.

V. Whenever each House shall have adhered to its vote of disagreement, the bill or resolution shall be considered as lost.

VI. Every message sent from one House to the other shall be announced at the door, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair, by the person by whom it may be sent.

VII. Whenever a bill shall have passed both Houses of the Assembly, and shall have been transmitted to the Governor for his approbation, if either House desire its return for further consideration, such desire shall be communicated by message to the other House, and a Joint Committee of one Senator and two Representatives shall then be sent to the Governor to request him to return the bill. If the Governor consent, the bill shall be returned first to that House in which the motion for its return originated, and the bill may then be altered or totally rejected by a concurrent vote of the two Houses; but if not altered or rejected by such concurrent vote, it shall be again transmitted to the Governor in the same form in which it was first presented to him.

VIII. Whenever the public business may require the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in Convention, either House may send its message to the other, requesting

such Convention, and specifying the object. At the time designated, the Senate, with their President and Clerk, may proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where suitable accommodations will be provided. The President of the Senate shall *ex-officio* preside in said Convention, and the proceedings thereof shall be entered upon the Journals of the two Houses.

When the Convention shall have been dissolved, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make report to their respective Houses of the proceedings of the Convention.

IX. All bills for public acts which shall have been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, engrossed, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and all bills for private acts and joint resolutions which shall have been passed by the two Houses, shall, with the papers on which the same may be founded, be transmitted by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the Secretary of State, for the purpose of being by him laid before the Governor. The presiding officers of the two Houses shall affix their signatures to bills for public acts in the presence of their respective Houses.

X. Every bill for a public act, and every resolution which shall be offered for the consideration of either House, shall be fairly written on not less than one-half sheet of paper; and every member offering such bill, resolution, or a petition, shall indorse thereon his name, in some proper and conspicuous place, and in no case shall any printed copy of a bill or resolution receive the indorsement of the Clerk of either House, or be transmitted to the Governor for approval.

XI. The Clerk of the House to which any bill shall be first presented, shall endorse thereon a statement of the contents, or objects of such bill or resolution, before transmitting the same to the other House.

XII. All acts of incorporation by bill or resolution, and all acts in amendment or alteration thereof, and all private acts of whatever nature, shall, before the same shall be considered, be printed for the use of the General Assembly, at the expense of the party applying therefor.

reading, shall be laid upon the table, and three hundred copies of such bills, with their amendments, shall be printed for the use of the General Assembly; and no bill so reported shall be put upon its third reading until the day succeeding the distribution of such copies.

XIII. All bills for public acts reported favorably upon by the committee to which they have been or may be referred, with or without amendment, before being put upon their third reading, shall be laid upon the table, and three hundred copies of such bills, with their amendments, shall be printed for the use of the General Assembly; and no bill so reported shall be put upon its third reading until the day succeeding the distribution of such copies.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

In assuming for another term the duties of the office to which I have been chosen, I desire, in this presence, to express my gratitude to the people of Connecticut, and to invoke the Divine favor upon their government now formally inaugurated.

The year that has elapsed since I last addressed the General Assembly has not brought to the business of the country that revival from the effects of the revulsion of the previous year, which was at that time hoped for. Nevertheless, we have reason to be grateful that so many branches of the diversified industry of our own State have been successfully maintained, and that employment, during a winter of unusual severity, has not been so seriously interfered with as was, at the beginning of that season, apprehended.

The lapse of time, however, has operated advantageously in this: it has done much to dispel the dangerous illusion that the country needs, as a stimulant, an additional issue of an already discredited currency, and to bring into clearer view the more unwelcome truth, that patient industry can alone satisfy the penalty past excesses are now exacting of our people.

Confidence is needed. But there is no surer way to restore confidence than by truly appreciating the causes which have led to its failure. And to this, it seems to me, the public mind is surely tending. We already look back upon the period of our civil war and the years which have been under the influence of its passions as, however historically brilliant, still, as effecting our industrial habits and social life, exceptional and abnormal; and, with a new century of national existence, we are turning with hope to the future of a peaceful Union, with self-government in all its parts, and the steady

industry which self-government can alone secure, as the true source of healthy prosperity to every part and real power to the common nation.

Noticeably is this tendency of public opinion manifested in its sensitiveness to official conduct. Never was official life more closely scrutinized or judgment upon it more independently formed—not for more purposes of partisan advantage, it seems to me, but rather, inconsciousness of the grave problems of civil administration before us, for the encouragement of those qualities which the popular instinct perceives are absolutely necessary in our changed condition, and for the reprobation of those abuses which naturally thrive in periods of disturbance, when expenditure is lavish, public confidence generous, and popular scrutiny diverted by the fascination of personal adventure.

The tendency is manifested also in the public impatience of any administrative policy looking to the government of any portion of the country by military force, or in any other way than that to which the American people have always been accustomed in time of peace. The presence of armed soldiers in the legislative hall of the State of Louisiana, for the avowed purpose of determining who should sit there as members of the law-making body, shocked the whole country, not only by its bold violation of those intuitive notions of constitutional liberty common to the American people and of every cherished political sentiment traditional in their history, but by the uncertainty and alarm to which it exposed the future, destroying that confidence which had begun to grow in the redevelopment of the industrial resources of the old slaveholding States and the prospect of reviving out of it the commercial intercourse so advantageous in former times. Popular estimation, even now, probably underrates the losses of those States by the waste of war and the spoliations of political adventurers since, but the stronger becomes the reasons why, when their interests are so entwined with the interests of the other States as they are now, their efforts to repair those losses should be encouraged by the common sympathy, generously, if not indulgently. And unless our system of govern-

ment is a failure, I know of no surer means of such encouragement than to leave their people to the guidance of their own self interest, under the constitution of the United States, with intelligence and ignorance, morality and vice, to take the same chances that have to be taken in all the other States of our Union.

Governmental action can do little, by and of itself, to create commercial confidence. But it can do much to aid or retard that confidence as it grows in a community. And it can do much now in aiding the public mind to turn from the dead controversies of the past to the living necessities confronting us. Regarding, as I have heretofore had occasion to say, the provision of a sound currency as the very first step to be taken in the direction of permanent prosperity, I hope for a beneficial influence form the Congressional legislation of the last session, so far as it commits the government to the policy of resuming specie payments by a fixed day, however remote.

The State Government.

During the few months that have elapsed since the adjournment of the last General Assembly, but little has occurred affecting peculiarly the affairs of our State government.

Finances.

The present fiscal year commences with seven hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-one cents ($771,544.41) in the Treasury.

The revenue of the State during the last year has amounted to one million six hundred and fifty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents($1,654,287.-60), derived from the following sources:

State taxes from towns	$423,154.07
Taxes from Savings Banks	434,326.43
" " Mutual Insurance Companies	372,874.84
" " Railroad Companies	286,570.19
" " Foreign Ins. Companies	23,214.10
" " Express and Telegraph Co's	2,767.66
" " non resident stockholders	30,602.89
Receipts from Ins. Com'r	19,722.09

Receipts from forfeited bonds, &c.	24,337.52
Interest on deposits	23,536.87
Miscellaneous receipts	13,180.94
	$1,654,287.60

This aggregate is nearly fifty thousand dollars less than that of the preceding year, owing chiefly to a falling off in the taxes from savings banks—the result, in great measure, probably, of the reduction of the tax on their real estate loans, inducing, as it undoubtedly did, and, as I think, advantageously to their condition, a change of investments from personal to real estate security.

The current expenditures of the year have amounted to one million seven hundred and fifty-one thousand fifteen dollars, and ninety-six cents ($1,751,015.96) the details of which will be found in the Comptroller's report. The current expenditure has therefore exceeded the current revenue nearly ninety-seven thousand dollars, and the balance in the treasury at the commencement of the last fiscal year been drawn on to that extent. This is obviously owing to the extraordinary and temporary expenditure on account of the new state house, three hundred and fourteen thousand dollars ($314,000) having been drawn from the treasury on that account during the year. Five hundred thousand dollars will, probably, be required of the State treasury for this purpose, during the coming year, and it can hardly be otherwise that the balance in the treasury will, in consequence, fall at least two hundred thousand dollars. This prospect must impress upon you the necessity of great caution in your appropriations for the coming year, and may bring before you the question whether it will not be the wiser course to provide for this yearly deficit of current means by a special and temporary tax.

There are arrears of taxes amounting to over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars due the State from the following railroad companies, viz: the New Haven, Middletown & Willimantic, the Connecticut Western and the Valley,—with little hope of present collection.

The bonded debt of the State remains at five millions and fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($5,014,500) bearing six per cent. interest, and is now redeemable at the pleasure of the State.

The grand list of the State for October, 1874, shows an increase of four million three hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars ($4,391,744) over that of the previous year, and now amounts to three hundred and fifty-eight million four hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars ($358,491,451).

The great bulk of the revenue of the State, it will be seen, is derived from savings banks, insurance companies, and railroad companies. Their condition, therefore, is of special importance to the State government.

Savings Banks.—Insurance.—Railroads.

The savings banks of the State return an aggregate of deposits amounting to nearly seventy-four millions of dollars, being an increase during the year of over three millions. Their assets amount to nearly seventy-seven millions of dollars. Six new savings banks have been organized during the year.

This increase, during a year of depressed business, indicates idle capital rather than savings, and a tendency to use these institutions for purposes of investment. I hardly need repeat, however, what I have, before this, had occasion to say, that justice to the main body of the depositors in these institutions requires you, in any legislation affecting them, to keep in constant view, and before anything else, the security of the deposit. I am happy to say, in expression of the opinion of the Bank Commissioners, that the savings banks of the State are now, generally, managed with ability and a proper regard to the main object of their incorporation. Nor do I know how further legislation can make them more secure to the depositor. Indeed, a savings bank manager has very little to do except to follow, in his investments, the plain directions of the law as it is, to insure fidelity to his important trust. It is, in my judgment, hardly possible, unless, to be sure, through some extraordinary commercial convulsion overthrowing all

values, for a savings bank, in Connecticut, to become insolvent without a deliberate violation of the laws of the State by its managers and a culpable neglect of official duty on the part of the bank commissioner charged with its examination. Nevertheless, I have to advise you that the present bank commissioners, on coming to their office during the past year, found it necessary to cause proceedings to be instituted against one of the principal savings institutions of the State, the Townsend savings bank of New Haven, by reason of its insolvent condition; and the institution has gone into the hands of receivers. That its condition and history may aid you in remedying any imperfection of law, if it exists, or of providing for its greater efficiency, if necessary, I call your attention to the report of the bank commissioners on this subject. Under the act of the last General Assembly I appointed Lucien W. Sperry, of New Haven, and George M. Landers, of New Britain, to be Bank Commissioners of the State.

I commend to your consideration the several reports of the Insurance Commissioner. The magnitude of the insurance interest of this state is disclosed by the fact that our fire insurance companies transact one-eighth of the entire insurance business of the United States, and have perpetually outstanding fire risks in force equal to twice the amount of the entire grand list of all the real and personal property of Connecticut, and last year had a cash income of more than eleven millions of dollars, of which over ten millions came to companies in the city of Hartford. The exhibit of life insurance companies is equally impressive. The accumulated reserve held by the life insurance companies of this state amounts to over eighty-two millions of dollars, being considerably more than one-third of that held by all the other companies in the United States. The income of these companies during the last year amounted to over twenty-five millions of dollars.

This extraordinary growth, substantially within the last twenty-five years, and under circumstances of powerful competition, is the highest possible proof of the technical skill, financial ability and integrity with which these important interests have, in general, been managed, and should certainly

secure them from exposure to the hazards of any crude or hasty legislation. At the same time it should be borne in mind that the rapid accumulation of such large amounts of money in any hands, however honest and capable, weakens the sense of its value, and is almost sure to be attended with powerful temptations to novel and speculative investments. It seems to me that the law should place some restriction upon this power of investment, and that the interests of the companies would be promoted thereby.

The affairs of the American National Life and Trust Company, of New Haven, have received the special attention of the Insurance Commissioner, and the results of his examination will be made the subject of a special report by him to the General Assembly.

Of the twenty-three railroad corporations doing business in this state only eight are dividend paying. The paid in capital of all these corporations amounts to nearly thirty-seven millions of dollars, and their aggregate indebtedness to over twenty millions of dollars. Nearly half of the capital stock is held in Connecticut by thirty-eight hundred and eighty-nine (3,889) stockholders. The cost of these roads and their equipment makes a total of over fifty-five millions of dollars. The net income during the last year was about two millions five hundred thousand dollars, being slightly decreased from the previous year.

Over ten million passengers have been transported over the roads during the past year, a small increase from the previous year, of whom fourteen were accidentally injured, four fatally. Thirty-five employés of the companies have also received injuries during the year, and thirty-four persons walking or lying on the track or at highway crossings.

Under the acts of the last General Assembly I have, since the adjournment, appointed George M. Woodruff, of Litchfield, to be a railroad commissioner.

Charitable and Reformatory Institutions.

The charities of the State form an important part of its expenditures. The payments on this account (but not including

the reformatory institutions), during the year have beeen as follows:

For the insane	$60,566 87
For the deaf and dumb	9,107 17
For the blind	4,675 00
For the imbeciles	5,700 69
For State paupers	3,567 06
For sick and wounded soldiers and hospital grants	26,189 44
For soldiers' children	71 019 42
	$180,825 65

Except in case of the insane these beneficiaries are aided at private institutions, and I see no reason for making any change in that respect.

The Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, under the able superintendence of Dr. Shew and his assistants, continues its beneficent work to the entire satisfaction of the trustees appointed by the State, whose interest in its humane object leads them to give to its affairs a careful supervision. I commend their report to your attention.

There are at present four hundred and fifty patients in the institution, and its capacity of accommodation has been reached. The new south (male) wing, which was opened in January, 1874, became filled with its complement of patients in just thirteen months from the date of opening. Since then, however, vacancies have occurred as frequently as new patients have arrived; so that thus far no waiting has been required on the part of the applicants. For two years past, on the female side of the house, the pressure for admission has so far exceeded the accommodating capacity as to necessitate on the part of applicants a waiting period of several weeks. The number of female applicants now on the waiting list is twenty-five, and it cannot be long before a similar condition of things will exist on the male side of the house.

This subject demands your serious consideration. Since the hospital was projected the disease of insanity has undoubtedly increased, and especially in this country. The statistics of other States and of foreign governments show this very clearly. Moreover, there is less aversion to treatment of the disease in a hospital than formerly, while there is at the same

time an increasing conviction that hospital treatment is especially beneficial during the incipient stages of the disease. For these reasons the demands upon the hospital have been greater than was anticipated at its institution. It should, however, be borne in mind that in 1865 it was officially reported to the General Assembly that there were over seven hundred insane persons in the State (and this probably included only the fully developed cases), whereas the combined capacity of the only two hospitals in the State, the State Hospital at Middletown and the Retreat at Hartford, cannot advantageously accommodate more than six hundred patients.

It is the opinion of the trustees, in which I fully concur, that the present hospital should not be enlarged. Experience seems to have established that the number of patients now there are as many as can be beneficially treated, under proper classification, in a single institution. We can at present avail ourselves of the private institutions in other States to a considerable extent, in providing for those not admitted to the hospital, but, if the pressure for admission continues to increase, a new hospital would seem to be unavoidable.

The State Reform School has at present two hundred and ninety-four (294) boys in its care.. Its expenses during the year have been about fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars, and its receipts nearly sixty thousand dollars, of which over thirty thousand dollars were received from the State for weekly support, under the Statute.

I would refer you to the several reports of those entrusted with the management of this institution for the details of its administration during the past year, which, the Trustees report, has been equally successful with that of any year, although attended by many changes.

The directors of the Industrial School for Girls report the condition of the school as in every way satisfactory, although they are pressed for room to accommodate the present number of inmates; its income being sufficient for its expenses, with a balance in its Treasury.

Since the opening of the school two hundred and twenty-two girls have been received. Ninety-one remain at present.

The payments from the State Treasury, on account of the school, during the year, have been something over sixteen thousand dollars.

Under a resolution of the last General Assembly, I appointed William K. Seeley of Bridgeport and Samuel A. York of New Haven to revise the pauper laws of the State—but their report is not yet completed.

Penal Institutions.

Under the successful administration of Warden Hewes the affairs of the State Prison are in a satisfactory condition.

In spite of adverse circumstances, the income of the Prison during the year has exceeded its expenses by the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and seventeen cents (2,712.17).

There are two hundred and thirty-six (236) convicts in the State Prison (all but five being males), being an increase of fifty over the previous year. Ninety-five are natives of Connecticut and eighty-nine natives of other states in the Union.

The commission continued from the last session of the General Assembly to inquire into the penal treatment of inebriates and kindred offenders, will at this session make a report which you will find to be of special interest. The facts presented are exceedingly valuable and need to be very carefully considered. The gentlemen of this commission have devoted themselves to its objects with a disinterested zeal that must add great weight to the recommendations they make.

Education.

The popular interest in public education is very strikingly evidenced by the changes which our school system has undergone during the last ten years, and since the organization of the State Board of Education. To appreciate them fully I must refer you to the statistical details accompanying the report of the Board for the present year. There has never been so large a proportion of the children of the State taught in the public schools as at present, and, notwithstanding the

depression of business, the sums raised and expended for the schools during the past year have largely exceeded the expenditure of any previous year. Whether the regularity of school attendance would not be increased, and therefore a much desired advantage gained, by a provision that the appropriation from the State Treasury to the several towns shall be apportioned on the basis of such regularity of attendance, is a question now mooted and which I submit for your consideration.

The National Guard.

The Adjutant-General's report will give to you, in detail, the condition of the National Guard of the State. It maintains its high state of efficiency, which is second to that of no other State military force in the Union. The present force is composed of thirty-six companies of Infantry divided into four regiments, and one section of Light Artillery, giving a total of twenty-three hundred and ninety-three (2393) officers and men. The commutation tax shows a slight increase and is sufficient to defray all the ordinary expenses of the force.

Revision of Constitution.

Pursuant to the act of the last General Assembly, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, providing for an increased representation, in certain cases, of towns having over five thousand inhabitants, was submitted to the electors of the State and by them approved, and proclamation has been made declaring it to be part of the Constitution.

I should be untrue to my convictions of what is for the best interests of the State if I failed, in this connection, to renew my recommendation of some legislative action looking to a revision of the entire Constitution of the State, although I am conscious that such recommendation has not heretofore been received with favor by the General Assembly. I will not repeat the considerations I have urged in its support, and will only add that such official experience as I have had in my present position has strongly confirmed my opinion that every department of the State Government created by the Constitution requires, for its proper efficiency, a thorough

reconstruction, and that we shall greatly err if the present period of comparative political calm is allowed to pass without improving it for the accomplishment of a work fraught with so many advantages to the people of Connecticut.

Revision of Statutes.—Terms of Court.

The Revised Statutes of the State went into effect on the first day of January last. The work of revision and publication is highly creditable to the commission having it in charge, but, in a work of such magnitude, the utmost care cannot avoid, and indeed may lead to, errors which are only disclosed when the law comes to be applied. There are several important instances of this character in the Revision which need a legislative remedy. It is not necessary to particularize them here, but I would suggest the appointment of a committee of your body, to whom, in conjunction with the revisors, the subject should be referred.

I would call your attention to the expediency of revising the times for holding the terms of court in the several counties, which have been so varied by independent acts of the legislature as to destroy that systematic arrangement which is essential to the proper economization of the judical force.

Labor and other Statistics.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will furnish you with interesting information. There is no problem of social science, at the present day, more interesting or so important as the true adjustment of the rewards of labor among the various parties engaged in production, and the chief design of this bureau, to ascertain all possible facts bearing upon the solution of this problem, is praiseworthy and wise. But, in a small State like ours, these facts cannot vary much from year to year, although the data afforded by a comparison of one period, or series of years, with another, becomes of much importance. It, therefore, seems to me that the present work of this bureau does not justify its annual expense. Its field of inquiry could, however, be enlarged with advantage to the State, and, indeed, with special advantage to the object of its

original design. Statistical evidence of the condition of a community, in all its aspects, is exceedingly valuable, not only as giving information of its resources or other attractions to those outside its borders, but as affording the only reliable basis for much of its own legislation; and the necessity for it is noticeably engaging the attention of all civilized governments at the present day. For example, the importance of reliable vital statistics to a State and to all classes of its community can hardly be overestimated, and they require constant observation, and, for their efficient collection, the agency of the State and the power of the law. A commission appointed by me, under a resolution of the last General Assembly, with special reference to this latter subject, will make a report to the present session which you will find to be very valuable in its facts and suggestions. If a single bureau could be charged with the collection of all the statistical information required by the State, and perhaps a census of its inhabitants, when needed, I think its service would well repay its expense.

Cattle Disease.

During the last autumn an alarming malady broke out among the cattle in the western part of the State. I deemed it important that measures should be taken through the State Board of Agriculture to ascertain its nature and prevent its extension. These measures were successful, and will be detailed in the report of that Board and its accompanying documents.

New State House.

The work on the new State House has progressed as rapidly, in the judgment of the commissioners, as the large dimensions of the building and the enduring manner of its construction would admit. Most of the iron roof will be placed in position by the close of the present year. The legislative halls will not be ready for use before May, 1877, and the dome cannot be finished until a later day.

The total expenditures to date, on the new State House account, amount to seven hundred and five thousand, four

hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty cents ($705,445.80) of which four hundred and seventy thousand, five hundred dollars ($470,500) have been drawn from the State treasury, and two hundred and twenty-nine thousand, five hundred dollars ($229,500) from the city of Hartford. Four hundred and thirty-four thousand, three hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-six cents ($434,331.56) have been expended during the past year.

Survey of the State.

I was empowered by a vote of the last General Assembly to take steps towards a topographical survey of the State in conjunction with the officers of the United States Coast Survey, provided the expenses of such survey on the part of the State should not exceed ten thousand dollars. Under the acts of Congress the U. S. Coast Survey Board is directed to perform some portion of the required work, when requested by the State, and this the Board has indicated its readiness to do. The cost, however, of a complete topographical survey of the State, based upon triangulation, and excluding the work done by the Coast Survey, would so largely exceed the sum appropriated for the purpose by the resolution of the General Assembly, that I have not felt authorized to initiate the work under that authority. Such a survey of our State is certainly very desirable, but it ought not to be commenced without a definite plan of action and estimate of probable expense. The state of Rhode Island has appointed a special committee to report a plan for the survey of that state, with a view of co-operating in the object with the adjacent states. A similar action would seem to be very appropriate on our part.

New York Boundary Lines.

The western boundary line of the State, between it and the State of New York, is still in dispute. In 1856, and again in 1859, commissioners were appointed by both States to ascertain and run the line. They failed to agree, and thereupon, in 1860, the Assembly of New York adopted, as the boundary, a line reported to them by the Commissioners of New York,

but without the concurrence of the Commissioners of Connecticut. This State has not assented to such action, and its authorities have refused to recognize the line thus adopted by New York. Pursuant to the vote of the last General Assembly, I have brought the subject to the attention of the Executive of the State of New York, and trust that he will be vested by the Assembly of that State with authority, similar to that possessed by the Executive of this State, to adjust a disagreement which certainly seems to be a needless one.

A more serious controversy is likely to arise between the two States respecting our southern boundary along Long Island Sound, involving, as it does, the right of fishing in waters now claimed to be within our jurisdiction. A suit is pending in the United States Circuit Court, for the Southern District of New York, growing out of the seizure and condemnation of a New York vessel, by the authorities of this State, for an alleged violation of our law relating to the taking of oysters in the waters of this State. As this suit directly involves not only the constitutionality of our oyster law, but also a question of jurisdiction depending upon the boundary line between the two States, the Assembly of New York has directed the Attorney General of that State to assume its prosecution, and has made an appropriation toward its expense, with special view to a judicial decision, by the Supreme Court of the United States, of this boundary question. I submit to your consideration whether this State should not, with the same view, make similar provision for the defense of the suit.

The Centennial.

With the present year commences a period of peculiar interest to the American people—the centennial period of their Revolutionary struggle and the successful establishment of their Independence and Union. It is filled with anniversaries of days memorable in our history, and their continual recurrence cannot but excite sentiments and emotions which it is a patriotic duty to foster.

The plan for commemorating this period by an industrial exhibition, not only of all our own States but of all nations,

under the auspices of the United States Government, in the city of Philadelphia, has been prosecuted with so much energy that its success is now believed to be fully assured. While but little preparation has as yet been made by the people of Connecticut for a participation in this exhibition, I do not doubt that, as we approach the centennial year, an interest in its object will be manifested becoming the prominence of our State, not only in the historic associations belonging to that year, but in the development of industry and art which has characterized the American people during the past century. I recommend to you such legislative action as may be necessary to promote this interest.

Conclusion.

I have now, according to my ability, performed the duty required of me by the constitution to "give to the General Assembly information of the state of the government." It only remains for me to express the hope that it may lead us, in our respective spheres of duty, to keep in common view, as the great object of our action, the welfare of those by whom these important interests have been entrusted to our care.

CHARLES R. INGERSOLL.

HARTFORD, May 5th, 1875.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 6th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Fisher, Chaplain of the Senate.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following Joint Standing Committees:

On the Judiciary—the Hon. Mr. Wilcox, of the Nineteenth District.

On School Fund—the Hon. Mr. Briggs, of the Fourteenth District.

On Banks—the Hon. Mr. Marlor, of the Thirteenth District.

On State Prison—the Hon. Mr. Howard, of the Twenty-first District.

On New Towns and Probate Districts—the Hon. Mr. Bruggerhoff, of the Twelfth District.

On Roads and Bridges—the Hon. Mr. Nichols, of the Fifth District.

On Incorporations—the Hon. Mr. Coogan, of the Third District.

On Claims—the Hon. Mr. Brewster, of the Seventeenth District.

On Education—the Hon. Mr. Johnson, of the Second District.

On Sale of Lands—the Hon. Mr. Bloss, of the Sixteenth District.

On Finance—the Hon. Mr. Pond, of the First District.

On Railroads—the Hon. Mr. Bowers, of the Fourth District.

On Military Affairs—the Hon. Mr. Bulkley, of the Tenth District.

On Agriculture—the Hon. Mr. Larrabee, of the Seventh District.

On Humane Institutions—the Hon. Mr. Yale, of the Sixth District.

On Cities and Boroughs—the Hon. Mr. Steele, of the Fifteenth District.

On Fisheries—the Hon. Mr. Bailey, of the Eleventh District.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

The President also announced the following Joint Select Committees:

On Engrossed Bills—the Hon. Mr. Tracy, of the Eighth District.

On Unfinished Business—the Hon. Mr. Raymond, of the Ninth District.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 1. The petition of Wm. James Hamersley *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Safety Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, was received, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 2. The petition of David L. Coley *et al.*, to set off the town of Weston to the Probate District of Westport, was received, and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

Senate Petition No. 3. The petition of George B. Thorp, for release from State Prison, was received, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 15. The Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District, introduced a resolution, providing for the printing of fifty copies of the text of the last annual report of the Railroad Commissioners.

The resolution was tabled, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pond, of the First District.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 1. The petition of George Pratt and Charles Bard, Trustees, for sale of Norwich Horse Railroad, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 2. The petition of Edmund Moore *et al.* for extension of city limits of Norwich was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 3. The petition of James Hine *et al.* for sale of land devised to the 1st Ecclesiastical Society of New Milford by Homer and Phebe Beard was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 4. The petition of Isaac B. Bristol *et al.* for amendment of charter of the New Milford Water Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in aid of House Petition No. 4. The petition of Henry Warner *et al.* in aid of petition of Isaac B. Bristol *et al.* for amendment of charter of the New Milford Water Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 1. A resolution appointing a Committee of one Senator and two Representatives on Engrossed Bills was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 2. A resolution granting the privilege of the floor of the two Houses to William A. Good-

win to collect statistics, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 5. A Resolution appointing a committee of one Senator and two Representatives on unfinished Business, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. A Resolution appointing the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company State Printers was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the General Railroad Commissioners was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

The Senate tabled the report on motion of the Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District.

The Report of the Canvassers of votes for Judges of Probate was received and referred to the Committee on Canvass of votes for Judges of Probate.

The report of the Canvassers of votes for Representatives in Congress was received and referred to the Committee on Canvass of votes for Judges of Probate.

The report of the Canvassers of votes for Sheriffs was received and referred to the Committee on Canvass of votes for Judges of Probate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Yale, of the Sixth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, May 11th, at 2 o'clock.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wilcox, of the Nineteenth District, it was voted that the Senate meet, until otherwise ordered, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 11, 1875.

The Hon. Mr. Bowers, President *pro tem.*, called the Senate to order at 2 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced a chairman of the Committee on Insurance, on the part of the Senate, the Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 4. The petition of the 2d School District of the town of Avon, for amendment of an act relating to said District, was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Petition No. 5. The petition of Geo. H. Allen et al., for removal of railroad of New Haven and Northampton Company, from highway of Cheshire Turnpike Company, in the town of Hamden, was received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1. The Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of a School Fund Commissioner."

The bill provides that the School Fund Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and that he shall hold his office for three years.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on School Fund.

Senate Bill No. 2. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Civil Actions."

The bill provides that execution shall be levied upon real estate, by the proper officer filing in the town clerk's office a certificate describing the land levied upon, and that such levy shall constitute a lien upon the land to be proceeded with in all respects as though it was a mortgage.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Co-operative Associations."

The bill provides for a general law under which seven or more persons may associate themselves together as a co-operative association, with a capital not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 16. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a resolution *de* printing of the Daily Journal.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 5. The petition of Robert Fellowes, *et al.*, of Stamford, against coasting on the public highways, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 6. The petition of Gilbert Williams, *et al.*, for a bridge over the Housatonic river between the towns of Newtown and Southbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 7. The petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company for amendment of charter *de* location of track in the Borough of Stonington,

and also for an increase of capital stock, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 8. The petition of Thomas Flynn for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 10. The petition of Ward Coe *et al.*, for letters of administration upon the estate of Eunice Coe, deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 11. The petition of the Borough of Bethel, for extension of limits, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 12. The petition of Mary L. Hubbard, of Guilford, for sale of land, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 13. The petition of Wm. D. Hendrick *et al.*, for sale of land, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Land.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 14. The petition of the Board of Water Commissioners of City of Hartford, for enlargement of powers, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 15. The petition of the City of Hartford, for extension of city limits, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions in aid of House Petition No. 5. The petitions of citizens of Stamford, Saugatuck, and Manchester, in aid of House Petition No. 5, against coasting on public high-

ways, were received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 1. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the issuing of free passes by Railroad Companies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill prohibits the issuing of passes to any State officer, except Railroad Commissioners, or to any member of the House or Senate, by any Railroad Company in the State.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 2. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act Relating to Interest on Loans made by Savings Banks," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill provides that Savings Banks may, in the absence of any agreement, take interest in advance on their loans for a period not exceeding six months, and validating all loans upon which interest has been taken in advance since the first day of January, 1875.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 3. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to An Act entitled An Act concerning crimes and criminal prosecutions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill prohibits coasting on any of the highways or streets of any town, city, or borough, under penalty of a fine not exceeding seven dollars or imprisonment in a common jail not exceeding thirty days, or by such fine and imprisonment both.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 4. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* foreclosures," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that whenever any person is about to foreclose a mortgage he shall file with the Town Clerk of the town where the mortgaged premises are situated a certificate signed by him or his authorized agent or attorney stating such intention; the court and term to which such petition is to be brought, the volume and page where the mortgage is recorded, and the name or names of the parties holding the record title to the equity of redemption, which certificate when filed as above shall be notice to all persons in anywise interested in the mortgaged premises, and the decree passed upon such petition shall be conclusive upon all parties in interest.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 8. A Resolution authorizing the printing of 3,000 copies of Part First of the Report of the Insurance Commissioner, and 2,000 copies of Part Second of said Report, was received from the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 9. A Resolution referring so much of the Governor's message as relates to the late revision of the Statutes, and to the re-organization of the Courts, to the Judiciary Committee, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 10. A resolution authorizing the printing of 2000 copies of the report of the Insurance Commissioner on the affairs of the American National Life and Trust Co. of New Haven, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 11. A Resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, so as to allow an increase of capital stock, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, Part First, relating to Fire and Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Special Report of the Insurance Commissioner on the affairs of the American National Life and Trust Company of New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 12, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 6. The petition of Martin J. Sheldon *et al.*, for the incorporation of the "Alumni of the Connecticut Literary Institution" of Suffield, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petition No. 7. The petition of Joel H. Guy *et al.*, for a mutual fire insurance company in Meriden, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of

the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution raising a joint select committee on Constitutional Reform.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District, introduced a resolution raising a joint select committee on the penal treatment of Inebriates.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 17. The petition of John B. Palmer *et al.*, for protection of lobsters less than ten inches in length, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 18. The petition of Gad Norton for the annexation of a part of the town of Southbury to the town of Bristol, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 19. The petition of Jacob L. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of a young ladies' school at Waterbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 20. The petition of citizens of Fairfield for a right of appeal from the decisions of Railroad Commissioner, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 21. The petition of Benjamin T. Humphry *et al.*, for repeal of charter of the borough of West Haven was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 22. The petition of James Doyle *et al.* of New Haven for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 23. The petition of James Hurley for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 24. The petition of Joseph H. Clark for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 25. The petition of William Rourke for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 26. The petition of William C. Wile *et al.*, for permission to bridge the Housatonic river with a free bridge, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 27. The petition of Geo. B. Lester *et al.*, for the incorporation of the "Capitol Fire Insurance Company of Hartford," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 28. The petition of H. E. Warner *et al.*, for repeal of charter of the Brookfield and Bridgewater Toll Bridge Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 29. The petition of E. W. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of the National Timber Preserving Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 30. The petition of Z. T. Howard *et al.*, for protection of lobsters less than ten inches in length, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 5. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to the General Statutes relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the Judge of Probate for any district in Fairfield county may be cited in to hold court in the district of Greenwich whenever it is necessary under Section 8, Chap. V., Title IV. of Revised Statutes.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 6. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no one shall act as judge or justice of the peace in any civil action which shall have been brought by, or in which the writ or declaration shall have been filled up by any person occupying the same office, or apartments with him, and that no one who is acting as attorney for or against any party in any suit shall at the same time act as judge or justice of the peace in any action in which the same party is either plaintiff or defendant.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 7. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the summoning of Juries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the Judge holding any term of the Superior Court may call in a jury for that term if he deems it advisable.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 8. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Future Earnings," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no assignment of future earnings shall extend beyond a period of thirty days from its date, nor

shall a second assignment be made until the first shall have expired; that no assignment, by any person not having a family to support, shall be valid except to secure a debt for personal board, and that any creditor may hold, by a factorizing process, any debt not covered by assignment.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 9. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to An Act concerning Public Officers," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the Secretary of State shall annex to the pamphlets published by him according to law, entitled "Public Acts and Special Acts and Resolutions," his certificate of the date of the rising of the General Assembly, by which such acts and resolutions shall have been passed.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 10. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," was received from the House, having been referred to Committee on Banks.

The bill makes seven per cent. the legal rate of interest to be taken by Savings Banks, but allows them to take interest in advance for six months, and also to reimburse themselves for money paid for insurance, and provides for the punishment, by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000, of any official violating the provisions of this Act. The bill further repeals all acts granting special privileges to any Savings Bank.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 11. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act incorporating the city of New Britain," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill provides for a Board of Water Commissioners for said city, to be elected by the Common Council, consisting of three members, whose time of office shall be three years, and of whom one shall be elected each year.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 12. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act entitled An Act relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill gives the Court of Common Pleas for Hartford County concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court of said county, where the matter in demand is more than five hundred and does not exceed one thousand dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 13. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the County Commissioners of each county shall license in the manner provided by law all persons recommended by the selectmen of towns where such business is to be carried on. Recommendations shall be granted to all electors applying, by the selectmen of towns voting in favor of license.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 14. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to confirm Deeds and other conveyances of Real Estate," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all deeds and other conveyances of real estate, and instruments which purport to have been executed as bonds with condition under seal which have been executed without seal, shall be valid as though the same had been sealed.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 15. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to regulate the Fare of the Rocky Hill Ferry," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The bill provides that the rate of ferriage at Rocky Hill Ferry, between Rocky Hill and Glastonbury, for each man and horse shall be eight cents, for each ox or other neat kine four cents, for each footman five cents, for each sheep or swine one cent, for each carriage, sled or sleigh and driver drawn by one horse ten cents, drawn by two horses, oxen or mules fifteen cents, and for each additional horse, ox or mule five cents.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 12. A Resolution limiting the time for the reception of new business to June 4th, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 13. A resolution incorporating the Directors of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 14. A Resolution amending the charter of the Middlesex Trust Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of Norwalk Horse Railroad Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of Hartford and Wethersfield Horse Railway Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the Controller of Public Accounts

was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance, and 1,300 copies ordered printed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Grand List of the State was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance, and 1,300 copies ordered printed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 13, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following Joint Select Committees:

On Pauper Legislation, and Penal Treatment of Inebriates —the Hon. Mr. Corbin of the Twentieth District.

On Federal Relations—the Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition in aid. The petition of Selleck N. Osborne *et al.* in aid of petition of Geo. B. Thorpe, for shortening his term in State Prison, was received and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 4. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing 'An Act *de* fisheries in tide waters and rivers.' "

The bill repeals section 27, article first, chapter 4th and title 16 of Revised Statutes of 1875.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8. The Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District introduced a resolution referring the Railroad Commissioners' Report to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report whether the capital stock of any company reported as actually paid in, has been issued as watered capital, either for earnings, or for which nothing has been paid in in cash or its equivalent; and if so why they have not had the returns corrected.

The resolution was tabled on motion of Senator Wilcox of the Nineteenth District.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 16. The petition of the borough of Norwalk, for amendment of charter, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 31. The petition of the city of Meriden, for an amendment of its charter, enabling it to issue bonds to pay off the floating debt of the city, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 32. The petition of Royal N. Strickland, for letters of administration on the estate of Susanna Strickland, deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 33. The petition of Nathaniel Root, Jr., *et al.*, for a division of the Town of Coventry into voting Districts, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 34. The petition of Wm. H. Green,

for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 35. The petition of Mary Murphy *et al.*, for authority to Court of Probate for the District of Hartford to grant letters of administration on estate of Michael Murphy deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 36. The petition of the City of Meriden for amendment of charter, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 37. The petition of the Newington Ecclesiastical Society for leave to sell land, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 38. The petition of Mitchell Cherest for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 39. The petition of Edward P. Stevens *et al.*, for the establishment of a signal and freight station by the New Haven and Northampton Company at Manitic station in Town of Suffield, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in aid. The petition of Franklin Nichols *et al.*, in aid of petition of Alexander Montgomery for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions in aid. The petitions of Theodore Woolsey *et al.*, Francis Wayland *et al.*, and C. J. Crumman *et al.*, in aid of House Petition No. 5, against coasting on public highways, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of Zador F. Judd *et al.*, against the proposed extension of the limits of the Borough of Bethel, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of the legal voters of the Borough of Norwalk against any amendment to the charter of said Borough that shall permit the Burgesses to increase their compensation or to become personally interested in contracts for supplies for said Borough, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILL.

House Bill No. 16. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an act relating to seine inspectors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill provides that every seine inspector shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars for every seine inspected by him, to be paid by the owners of the seine.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 17. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an act relating to fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill provides that every person who shall take, sell, or have in his possession with intent to sell or destroy, any lobsters less than seven inches long, shall be fined by a fine not less than seven nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 18. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* Borough Officers," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the freemen of any borough may, at

any meeting legally warned for that purpose, determine and prescribe the mode in which the officers of such borough may be voted for.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 19. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to An Act *de* Railroad Commissioners," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill provides for the appointment of the Railroad Commissioners by the Legislature.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 20. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of City Fire Insurance Company of New Haven," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill provides that said Company may engage in the business of marine insurance.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 21. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Travel and Mileage of Members of the General Assembly," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill provides that the Controller of Public Accounts shall, within twenty days after the election of members of the General Assembly, furnish to each member elect of the Senate and House a ticket entitling him to pass from the station nearest his residence to the city of Hartford, during the session of the General Assembly, over any railroad or lines of railroad most conveniently adapted for such purposes; and all railroad companies shall furnish such tickets to the Controller at minimum rate charged for commutation, under a penalty of five hundred dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and referred by the Senate to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 15. A Resolution raising a Joint Select Committee on Pauper Legislation, and the Penal Treatment of Inebriates, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 18. A Resolution raising a Committee on Federal Relations, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 19. A Resolution incorporating the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 20. A Resolution in favor of John Cullen, of Vernon, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 21. A Resolution in favor of Alfred Harding, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the State Board of Education, was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Report of the Committee on the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

The Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners was taken from the table, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Johnson, of the Second District, and again tabled on motion of the Hon. Mr. Wilcox, of the Nineteenth District.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Marlor, of the Thirteenth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday, May 18th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY NOON, May 18, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.

The President announced as Committee on Constitutional Reform—the Hon. Mr. Fowler, of the 18th District.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 8. The petition of E. E. Anderson, in behalf of bond holders under the first mortgage of the New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Co., for an act of incorporation, was received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Petition No. 9. The petition of Ann Canfield, of Norwalk, (guardian,) for authority to act as Trustee of Catharine C. Gillighan without giving bonds, was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Petition No. 10. The petition of the New Haven, Hamden and North Haven Horse R. R. Co., for amendment of Charter, authorizing issuing bonds and mortgaging their road, was received, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 5. The Hon. Mr. Yale, of the Sixth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Protection of Fisheries."

The bill provides against the obstruction of the passage of fish in the Quinnipiac River, below Wallingford, by weirs or other contrivance, under a penalty of fifty dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE RESOLUTION.

Senate Resolution No. 15. A Resolution *de* printing of report of Railroad Commissioner, was taken from the table.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8. A Resolution *de* Railroad Commissioner's Report, was taken from the table.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9. The Hon. Mr. Pond, of the First District, introduced a resolution incorporating the Home Circle Association.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. The Hon. Mr. Coogan, of the Third District, introduced a resolution, authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford, to grant administration on estate of Anna Allen, deceased.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 40. The petition of T. I. Driggs *et al.*, for the incorporation of a school for boys, in Waterbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 41. The petition of the town of Berlin for restoration of former representation in the House, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 42. The petition of Edward R. Langdon *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Savings Bank at Guilford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 43. The petition of F. M. Jackson *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Fire District of West Ansonia, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 44. The petition of the Town of East Granby, for aid from the Town of Simsbury in constructing bridges over the Farmington river, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate referred the petition to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Petition No. 45. The petition of Silas Savage *et al.*, for the granting of Administration on estate of Josiah Savage, deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 46. The petition of Dennis Platt *et al.*, for release of Nelson B. James from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 47. The petition of G. S. Parsons *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Fire Ins. Co. in Waterbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 48. The petition of Seth Thomas *et al.*, for the incorporation of a portion of the town of Plymouth into a new town, to be called Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 49. The petition of Charles Parker *et al.*, for a Committee to investigate the affairs of the State Reform School, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 50. The petition of David A. Wells *et al.*, for extension of the limits of the City of Norwich, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committe on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 51. The petition of Alexander Montgomery for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 52. The petition of the City of New London by their Ferry Committee, for an increase in fare on the New London and Groton Ferry, and to lessen the running time on Sundays, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate referred the petition to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Petition No. 53. The petition of Ezra Clarke *et al.*, to make the town of Monroe a Probate District, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 54. The petition of Henry Gamber *et al.*, for the division of the town of Burlington into voting districts, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 55. The petition of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of East Haddam, to legalize proceedings of its annual meeting, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrances of R. D. H. Allen *et al.* and George Pierpont *et al.*, against the petition of Seth Thomas *et al.* for the incorporation of the new town of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of Louis P. Roath *et al.*, against the extension of the limits of the City of Norwich, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 22. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to restrict Railroad Corporations in charges for transportation," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that Railroad Companies in this State shall not charge a greater sum for the transportation of passengers or freight over a shorter than over a longer distance, also that any freight car may be stopped and left at any station for any person having an interest in the contents without extra charge.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 23. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for free passes on Railroads," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all Railroads in this State shall pass members of the Senate and House of Representatives free over their roads from their place of residence to the Capital, and return during the session of the General Assembly, upon such member presenting to the conductor a certificate of his identity under the hand of the Secretary of State.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 24. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the right of fishing in the Columbia Reservoir," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill provides for the repeal of section 17, of an act relating to Fisheries, on page 225 of the General Statutes.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 25. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning charters," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any town, or person, or number of persons, may build a free bridge across any river not navigable when public necessity requires it without being hindered or enjoined and called to answer in any court of law, and the Superior Court or Court of Common Pleas in any county upon the petition of three or more persons shall appoint a committee of three to determine the question of necessity and convenience.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 26. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act setting off Walker's farm district in Newtown, to the second society district of said town," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 27. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning School District Committees," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no School District Committee shall employ a teacher for a term extending beyond his own term of office.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 28. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend Part I. of Chapter XIV. of Title 16 of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill so amends the license law as to allow the county commissioners to license any person upon suitable recommendation, and repeals that part of the law allowing towns to determine whether licenses should be granted.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 29. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the admission of Paupers to the Insane Hospital," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation.

The bill provides that any insane pauper may, upon the application of any selectman of the town where he resides, be admitted to the Hospital upon the order of the Judge of Probate for the same district.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 30. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Traveling Paupers," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation.

The bill provides that no transient pauper or indigent person traveling in this State shall be entitled to receive board or lodging from any selectman or other person, without performing labor sufficient to satisfy such selectman or other person for such board or lodging; and any neglect or refusal to perform such labor shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding sixty days.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 31. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of the General Statute relating to Education," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill provides for a board of school visitors in every town, to consist of three, six, or nine, as the town may determine, who shall be divided into three classes, holding office for one, two, and three years; but where there are only three in any town, they shall be chosen for three years; that the secretary and other acting school visitors shall be paid by the town at the rate of three dollars per day each for time actually employed, and for the time actually spent in visiting the schools they shall be paid at the rate of five dollars per day each.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 32. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to Title XX. of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for punishment in the Connecticut State Prison, for not more than two years, of any person who shall steal, or destroy for a fraudulent purpose, during the life of the testator or testatrix, or after his or her death, any will, codicil, or other testamentary instrument.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 33. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Election Districts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the polls in the second voting district in the town of Litchfield shall hereafter be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon, instead of five o'clock in the afternoon as now provided by law.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 34. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act enabling towns to organize and maintain Fire Companies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any town, at a meeting legally warned for the purpose, may organize, establish, and equip fire-engine and hose companies within its limits, and may aid, equip, and support those within its limits already organized, and may pass by-laws regulating the same when not within limits of any city or borough, and may purchase or provide fire-engines, hose, and other appliances for extinguishing fire, and may purchase and hold real estate, and erect or lease such buildings as may be necessary and suitable for the accommodation of such companies.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 35. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act regulating the official term of Notaries Public, and Com-

missioner of Deeds," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all notaries public hereafter commissioned by the Governor shall hold office for two years from the 4th day of July in the year he shall receive his commission; and the terms of office of all commissioners of deeds appointed by the Governor shall be five years from the date of their commissions unless sooner revoked.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 37. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Education," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill amends section 1, of chapter IV., of title 11, of the General Statutes.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 38. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an act relating to Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The bill provides that ten per cent. of all the sums received by the county commissioners for licenses shall be paid to the county.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 39. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts in Fairfield County," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for a civil term of the Superior Court at Bridgeport on the second Tuesday of May.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 40. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Oaths," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that clerks of courts may administer

oaths, take affidavits and depositions in all cases where the same may be required, and any oath heretofore administered by them shall be deemed legal and valid.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 41. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for the discovery of facts and documents material to the support or defense in any action and before trial upon interrogatories to be answered on oath by the adverse party.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 42. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts, and providing for the return of processes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all processes returnable to the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, or District Court, may be made returnable upon any Tuesday, and entered by the clerk of the court on the docket as of the current term, and shall stand for trial in the order in which they are received.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 43. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Crimes and Punishments," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that every person who shall wilfully and maliciously burn, or otherwise destroy or injure, any bridge, lock, dam, &c., shall be punished by imprisonment in State Prison not exceeding seven years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail or work-house not exceeding one year.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 22. A Resolution requiring express trains to stop at Windsor Locks station, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. A Resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the town of Beacon Falls with the Connecticut Reports, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 24. A Resolution appointing Giles G. Wickware, of Colchester, County Commissioner for New London County, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 25. A Resolution raising a Joint Select Committee on Temperance, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 26. A Resolution in favor of Edward S. Roberts for expenses in recruiting the 19th Connecticut Regiment, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 27. A Resolution in favor of Lyman Dunning for expenses incurred in the arrest and conviction of Michael Bion, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 28. A Resolution appropriating the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars to the Revisors of the Statutes, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 29. A Resolution referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the boundary

line between this State and New York to the Committee on Judiciary, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate passed the resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

House Bill No. 13. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Temperance, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted and the bill so referred.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. The report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution appointing the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company State printers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company was received and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners was taken from the table, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Wilcox, of the Nineteenth District, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Report of the State House Commissioner, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the Report of the State House Commissioners.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pond, of the First District, the Senate, at 1 o'clock, went into Executive Sesssion.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 19th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 11. The petition of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company for extension of track, was received, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 6. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley, of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Horse Records."

The bill provides that the owner of every stallion kept for breeding purposes shall file with the Town Clerk of the town where such stallion is kept, a certificate stating the age, color, name, and pedigree of said stallion, which certificate shall be recorded by said Clerk; and imposes a penalty upon the person who shall so file a false certificate.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. The Hon. Mr. Bowers, of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution providing that the first meeting of the corporators of the Methodist Church Home may be held on the first Monday of October, 1875.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. The Committee on Cities and Boroughs introduced a resolution on House Petition No. 1, authorizing the sale of the Norwich Horse Railroad.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. The Hon. Mr. Bowers, of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution appointing Samuel A. York Judge of the City Court of New Haven for one year from June 1st, 1875.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14. The Hon. Mr. Bowers, of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution appointing David J. Peck Assistant Judge of the City Court of New Haven for one year from June 1st, 1875.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 56. The petition of Daniel Wadsworth *et al.*, for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 57. The petition of Stephen E. Booth *et al.*, for amendment of charter of borough of West Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 58. The petition of J. B. Walker, *et al.*, for the repeal of the license law, and the enactment of a prohibitory law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 59. The petition of the city of New Britain, for extension of city limits, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Buroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 60. The petition of Wm. H. Bulkley, *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Indemnity Insurance Company of Hartford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 61. The petition of the Second Eccle-

siastical Society of Windsor, for leave to transfer land to the Second School Society of Windsor, and for improvement of burying ground, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 62. The petition of David Greenslit, Administrator, for leave to prove the will of the late Samuel Gardner, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 63. The petition of Charles V. Lampman, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 64. The petition of C. E. Mitchell, in aid of petition of B. J. McGlone, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 65. The petition of C. E. Dow *et al.*, for release of Alexander Henry from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 66. The petition of George Carey, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 67. The petition of James Cuff, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 68. The petition of Charles A. Benedict, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 69. The petition of B. F. Lamphere, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 70. The petition of Charles E. Gilbert, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 71. The petition of Joel W. Perkins, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 72. The petition of Michael Rooney, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 73. The petition of John Warren, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 74. The petition of Frederic Hall, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 75. The petition of Isaac Randolph, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 76. The petition of Charles W. Miller, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 77. The petition of George Hudson, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 78. The petition of William Wesley Hart, for release from State Prison, was received from the

House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 79. The petition of Geo. W. Douglass, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 80. The petition of John R. Connelly, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 81. The petition of John Beck, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 82. The petition of George Folliett, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 83. The petition of John Cummings, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 84. The petition of James Campbell, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 85. The petition of Stephen Abbott, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 86. The petition of H. Chamberlain, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 87. The petition of J. Frank Reid *et al.*, for release of Mitchell Cherest from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 88. The petition of Chas. J. Allen, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 89. The petition of Wm. H. Tourtellotte *et al.*, for the incorporation of a fire district in the limits of the town of Putnam, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions in aid. The petitions of Ira Kent *et al.*, and Wm. Bowen *et al.*, in aid of the petition of the town of Berlin for restoration of representation in the House of Representatives, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in aid. The petition of Geo. E. Wheaton *et al.*, in aid of petition of Henry N. Holland for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 21. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to travel and milage of members of the General Assembly," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill had been previously referred by the Senate to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 36. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to correct errors and supply omissions in the General Statute Laws of the State of Connecticut," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for various amendments to the General Statutes.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference, and ordered five hundred copies printed.

House Bill No. 44. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to regulate ball playing," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any three persons residing in any town in the State may make complaint to the Selectmen of said town, representing that the playing at ball upon any of the public squares or streets is a public nuisance, and the said Selectmen upon finding such representations true, shall designate and prescribe certain limits in said town in which the playing at ball shall be deemed a common nuisance and be prohibited by law.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 45. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the driving of vehicles," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the driver of any vehicle in the public highway when meeting another vehicle shall slacken his speed and turn to the right so as to give the other driver one half of the traveled path, and that any person, or the owner of any property, injured by the act of any driver violating the provisions of this act, may recover treble damages for such injury from such driver, and if he is unable to pay, then from the person employing such driver.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 46. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to taxes on Savings Banks," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill provides that the Treasurer of every Savings Bank shall on or before the 10th day of July annually deliver to the Controller a sworn statement of all its deposits and loans, and every such bank shall pay to the State one half of one per cent. on the amount loaned on real estate or invested in public stock or bonds of the United States, or of this State, or any Town, City or Borough in this State, and one per cent.

of the amount of all other deposits except on the amount invested in bonds exempt from taxation.

The bill was read the first time, and referred by the Senate to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 47. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an act relating to Soldiers' Orphans," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for a pension of one dollar and fifty cents a week for the benefit of children in this State under the age of sixteen that have no other adequate means of support and are not in any poor-house, whose father served in the United States Army or Navy in the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and lost his life in such service.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 48. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Hartford," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Hartford by the Court of Common Council of said city.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 49. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to civil actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that in case of demurrer or default, and upon the overruling of such demurrer or after such default, either party may move the court for a hearing in damages, and such demurrer or default shall, upon such hearing in damages, be taken and held as conclusively admitting to be true for all purposes of the trial every well-pleaded allegation in the declaration, except those which relate to the amount of the plaintiff's damages.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 50. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to spirituous liquors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The bill provides that in cases of application for license to sell spirituous liquors, where the applicant is not the owner of the premises, the owner must join in such application as one of the signers, and also become one of the sureties upon the bond.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 51. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to encourage the payment of local public debts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any tax payer of any town, city, or borough may pay in one payment his proportion of the debt of such town, city, or borough, and that thereafter all of his property shall be exempt from taxation on account of such debt. The bill provides the manner in which his proportion of such debt shall be ascertained, and that the payments shall be made in the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of such town, city, or borough, and that such bonds, &c., shall then be cancelled.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 30. A Resolution raising a joint select Committee of two Senators and sixteen Representatives on the Centennial Exhibition, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 31. A Resolution validating the assessment made by the assessors of the town of Sprague, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 32. A Resolution authorizing

the Quartermaster General to furnish arms to the third company of the Putnam Phalanx of New Britain, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 1. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Geo. Pratt and Chas. Bard, Trustees for sale of the Norwich Horse Railroad, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 12), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the State Treasurer was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the Bank Commissioner was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The memorial of the National Board of Trade was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion, the President declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 20, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.

The President announced the following Joint Select Committees: on Temperance, the Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District; on the Centennial Exhibition, the Hon. Mr. Briggs of the Fourteenth District, and the Hon. Mr. Brewster of the Seventeenth District.

SENATE BILLL.

Senate Bill No. 7. The Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to taxation of premiums received by insurance companies of other States and foreign governments."

The bill provides that all insurance companies incorporated by other States, and doing business in this State, shall pay the same taxes as are imposed by such other States upon companies incorporated by this State and doing business in such other States, and that all companies incorporated by any foreign government shall pay to the State a tax of one per cent. upon the gross amount of premiums received by it in this State.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 8. The Hon. Mr. Nichols of the Fifth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to prepare amendments to the Constitution."

The bill provides for the appointment, by the Governor, of such a commission, to consist of thirty-two members, four from each county.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15. The Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District, introduced a resolution providing that on and after September 1st, 1875, all passenger trains on the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company—except the fast express train—shall stop at Wallingford Station.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. The Committee on Cities and Boroughs introduced a resolution on House Petition No. 43, incorporating a fire district in West Ansonia.

The resolution was tabled.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 90. The petition of H. B. Harrison, *et al.*, for the re-appointment of W. B. Stoddard as Judge of the City Court of New Haven, was received from the House, the prayer thereof having been granted.

The petition was tabled by the Senate.

House Petition No. 91. The petition of Orson W. Stow, *et al.*, against the New Haven and Northampton Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 92. The petition of the Warden and Burgesses of Wallingford for amendment of borough charter, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 93. The petition of George E. Merritt for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 94. The petition of Charles Meckenstrum for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 95. The petition of D. W. Plumb, *et al.*, of Huntington, for the incorporation of a water company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 96. The petition of Edwin Wooster *et al.*, for an act to prevent coasting on public highways, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 97. The Petition of Mrs. Eliza M. Botsford *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Home for destitute children, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 98. The petition of Wm. Hubbard, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 99. The petition of John W. Kennedy *et al.* for compensation of grand jurors and witnesses, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 100. The petition of Edward M. Holliday, for compensation for loss in consequence of legislation prohibiting fishing, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in aid. The petition of Nathan Small *et al.*, in aid of the petition for an amendment to the charter of the City of Norwich, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions in aid. The petitions of Wm. H. Lee *et al.*, of Guilford, F. R. Starr *et al.*, of Litchfield, Luman Andrews *et al.*, of Southington, S. D. Woodruff *et al.*, of Orange, R. I. Scoville *et al.*, of Cornwall, William Lincoln *et*

al., of Hampton, A. T. Hotchkiss *et al.*, of Bethany, and Wm. L. Burgess *et al.*, of Morris, in aid of the petition for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of Edward M. Tallmadge *et al.*, against the incorporation of the new town of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of Horace Whitaker *et al.*, against the extension of the limits of the City of Norwich, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrances of Apollos Markham *et al.*, and P. Hinman *et al.*, against the release of Stephen Abbott from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 52. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Bank officers," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill amends Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 2, Article 2, Section 3, of the General Statutes.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 53. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to establish a State Workhouse," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation.

The bill provides for a State Workhouse, to be under the control of five directors, to be appointed by the Governor.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 54. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to vagrants," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation.

The bill provides that all beggars, tramps, vagabonds, and vagrants, who wander about from place to place without lawful business and with no visible means of support, shall upon the first conviction be committed to the State Workhouse for not less than three nor more than six months, and for the second offense for not less than nine nor more than fifteen months.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 55. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Express Companies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that every express company doing business in this State shall classify, either by weight, or bulk, or value, all articles and goods that may be delivered to them for transportation, and shall establish the price for transporting such articles and goods, and conspicuously post schedules of such classification and rates in their offices, or places of doing business.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 56. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter V., Title 18, of the General Statutes, relating to interest," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that when the maker of any contract resides in another State, or the mortgage security is in another State, where the rate of interest is greater than in this State, the obliger or holder of such contract residing in this State may take the rate of interest allowed in the State in which the contract purports to have been made, or such mortgage security is located.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 57. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Landlords and Tenants," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that by written agreement a landlord may acquire a lien for rent upon furniture and other personal property of his tenant, and if the rent is not paid in sixty days after the same is due, he may sell such property, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to pay such rent.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 58. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 59. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Insurance Companies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no insurance company in this State shall set up in any of the courts, by way of defense to any action, brought on a policy of such company, any thing except that the buildings therein described were set fire to and burned either by the insured himself, or by his knowledge, consent, or procurement.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 60. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation.

The bill provides for the punishment of inebriates and dipsomaniacs by confinement in a work house.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 16. A resolution appointing Wm. B. Stoddard Judge of the City Court of New Haven was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate tabled the resolution, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District.

House Joint Resolution No. 17. A resolution appointing David J. Peck assistant Judge of the City Court of New Haven, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 33. A resolution *de* Constitutional Convention, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 34. A Resolution appointing Henry I. Boughton Judge of City Court of Waterbury, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. A Resolution releasing Thomas Flynn from confinement in Hartford County Jail, reported on House Petition No. 8, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate tabled the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 36. A Resolution authorizing Court of Probate, for the District of Middletown, to grant letters of administration on estate of Eunice Coe, reported on House Petition No. 10, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate tabled the resolution.

REPORT ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 8. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Thomas Flynn, for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 35), was received from the House, the resolution having

been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petition No. 10. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on the petition of Ward Coe *et al.*, for letter of administration on estate of Eunice Coe deceased, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 36), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petition No. 43. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on the petition of F. M. Jackson *et al.*, for the incorporation of the fire district of West Ansonia, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 16), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 2. The report of the Committee on Banks on a bill entitled "An act relating to interest on loans made by Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An act relating to the summoning of juries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 9. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An act in addition to an Act concerning public officers," recommending the passage of the bill,

was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 10. The report of the Committee on Banks on a bill entitled "An act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 11. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on a bill entitled "An act amending an act incorporating the city of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, was received and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Annual Report of the Fish Commissioners, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Report of the Committee on Penal Treatment of Inebriates, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Briggs of the Fourteenth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 21, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution providing that two thousand copies of the Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics be printed.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITION.

House Petition No. 101. The petition of Rowitser Bros. *et al.*, of Stafford for the incorporation of a Railroad Company to construct a railroad between the cities of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, and Springfield in the State of Massachusetts, and running through the towns of Killingly, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Eastford, Ashford, and Stafford in this State, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions in aid of House Petition No. 101. The petitions of E. R. Burlingame *et al.*, of Killingly, E. L. Preston *et al.*, of Brooklyn, P. B. Sibley *et al.*, of Eastford, Jared D. Richmond *et al.*, of Ashford, and Lyman Lillibridge *et al.*, of Ashford, in aid of the petition of Rowitser Bros. *et al.*, for the construction of a railroad between the cities of Providence in Rhode Island and Springfield in Massachusetts, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions in Aid. The petitions of the citizens of the Towns of Sherman, Stonington, New Britain, Bristol, Redding, North Stonington, Greenwich, Columbia, Putnam,

Oxford, Torrington, Westport, Mystic, Union, Danbury, Salisbury, Farmington, Tolland, Watertown, and Woodbury, in aid of a petition for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in aid. The petition of F. M. Hotchkiss *et al.*, in aid of petition of Seth Thomas *et al.*, for the incorporation of the new town of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in aid. The petition of Wm. E. Whaley *et al.*, in aid of the petition of Alexander Montgomery for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of G. W. Bradley *et al.*, against annexing Weston to the Probate District of Westport, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of F. A. Lucas *et al.*, against the release of Harvey Chamberlain from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 46. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to taxes on Savings Banks," was received from the House, the House having insisted on the former action in referring the bill to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate insisted upon its former action in referring the bill to the Committee on Finance, and asked for a Committee of conference, and appointed the Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District as such Committee.

House Bill No. 61. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the charter of the Borough of Danbury," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill provides that all officers chosen at the annual meeting of the Borough of Danbury, shall be elected by ballot, and that any person having the highest number of votes for the office for which he is voted for, shall be legally elected thereto.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 62. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to taxation," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends section 14 of chapter 1, title 12, of the General Statutes, by striking out all after the words "otherwise provided," in the 7th line, and inserting in place thereof the words "but all moneys secured by mortgage security in this State, shall be put in the list and taxed in the town where the mortgagee resides."

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 63. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending section 5, part 15, title 19 of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends the above section by striking out the words "twelve hours" in the second line from the bottom and inserting the words "three days" in lieu thereof.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 64. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning civil authority meetings and the election of jurors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill ratifies the doings of any civil authority meeting where Jurors were elected for the present year.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 65. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to civil actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that whenever in any action at law the defendant shall file a demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration or shall suffer a default, either party may move for a hearing in damages, which, at the request of either party, shall be assessed by a jury, provided the cause shall be placed in the Jury Docket within the time now prescribed by law.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 66. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning glandered horses," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill provides for the putting to death of all horses having the disease known as glanders.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 67. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the taxation of Railroads, Express, and Transportation Companies by towns," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all stock owned by any person residing in this State, in any railroad, express, or transportation company, shall be put in the list of the town where such person resides, at its fair market value, and shall be subject to taxation by the several towns of this State.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 68. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of Assessors and Boards of Relief, and other town officers, in certain cases," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 69. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Notaries Public and Commissioners," was

received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the Governor may continue the commission of all commissioners and notaries public whose term of office shall expire prior to the first day of September, A.D. 1875, until said day.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 70. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Protection of Fish," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill provides that no person shall take any fish from any of the lakes or ponds in the town of Salisbury in any other manner except by hook and line, under penalty of ten dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 71. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing the charter of the Waterbury and Cheshire Plank Road Company," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 72. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the charter of the city of New Britain," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill provides that the annual meeting of the electors of said city shall be held the first Monday of April in each year.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 73. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to prohibit posting bills on side of highways," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that if any person shall post or place in any public highway any bill, sign, or painting calculated to frighten animals of ordinary gentleness, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine not exceeding seven dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 74. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to create and establish a Court of Common Pleas in Tolland county," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for a Court of Common Pleas in said county, to be holden at Rockville in the town of Vernon.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 75. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning highways, turnpikes, bridges, and ferries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill amends Sections 37, 42, 43, and 45, of Title 16, and Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Highways, Turnpikes, Bridges, and Ferries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. A resolution releasing Thomas Flynn from confinement in the Hartford county jail, reported on House Petition No. 8, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 37. A Resolution appointing Sidney Ensign, of Canaan, county commissioner for Litchfield county, for three years from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. A Resolution appointing Charles Cannon, of Wilton, county commissioner for Fairfield county, for three years, from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 39. A Resolution incorporating the New Britain German Rifle Club, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 40. A Resolution appointing Robert E. De Forest Judge of Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield county, for one year, from September 1st, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 41. A Resolution appointing Stephen S. Blake Judge of City Court of Bridgeport, for one year, from the first Monday of August, A. D. 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 42. A Resolution abolishing office of Highway Surveyors in the town of Milford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 43. A Resolution appropriating $25,000 to the Connecticut Reformatory Home, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 44. A Resolution appropriating $5,000 to the Connecticut Stock Breeders Association, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. A Resolution requiring passenger trains on the Connecticut Valley Railroad to stop at Cromwell Station, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 46. A Resolution instructing the Committee on the State Prison to inquire into the causes of the recent escapes from said Prison, and to report to the General Assembly what action is necessary to prevent a recurrence of such escapes, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 47. A resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford to grant letters of administration on the estate of Michael Murphy, deceased, reported on House Petition No. 35, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate tabled the resolution.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 35. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on the petition of Mary Murphy, *et al.*, for letters of administration on the estate of Michael Murphy, deceased, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 47), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petition No. 8. The report of the Committee on State Prison on the petition of Thomas Flynn, for release from the Hartford County Jail, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 35), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 2. The report of the Committee on Banks on a bill entitled "An act relating to interest on loans made by Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 7. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An act relating to the summoning of jurors," and in alteration of section 6, chapter 10, title 19

of the General Statutes, recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 9. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An act in addition to an 'Act concerning public officers,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 10. The report of the Committee on Banks on a bill entitled "An act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 11. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on a bill entitled "An act amending 'An act incorporating the city of New Britain,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Railroads recommending that the Annual Report of the Hartford and Wethersfield Horse Railway Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District, as amended on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, May 25th, at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY NOON, May 25, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 9. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in amendment and alteration of an act relating to liens."

The bill amends section 9 of chapter 7, title 18 of the General Statutes, by striking out of the tenth and eleventh lines of said section the words, "provided that no such lien shall attach to any estate not owned by the party against whom such claim exists."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 10. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to salaries and fees."

The bill provides that the jury fee in Courts of Common Pleas shall be four dollars, to be paid by the party bringing the action, the fee for each judgment on a trial, two dollars; for judgment on default or non-suit, one dollar; for each continuance, twenty-five cents, that the clerk's fee for entering a cause, and recording each judgment at law, shall be fifty cents.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11. The Committee on Cities and Boroughs introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Hartford," on House Petition No. 14.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. A resolution authorizing the sale of the Norwich Horse Railroad, reported on House Petition No. 1, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE BILL.

House Bill No. 76. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending section 21 of article 1 of part 1 of the General Statutes relating to fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill amends the above section by inserting after the word, "Branford," the words, "or East Haven;" and provides that this section shall not apply to dredging upon certain grounds in the waters of East Haven, by the owners thereof.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 77. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act for the protection of game," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill prohibits the killing, transportation, buying, selling, or possession of for any purpose, by any person or corporation, of woodcock, ruffed grouse or pinnated grouse, excepting in the months of September, October, November, and December, or of quail excepting in the months of October, November, and December. It also prohibits the taking of any of the above game, at any time by the use of traps, snares, or other similar devices, or the construction of the same, by any person except upon his own land. It also prohibits hunting and fishing on Sunday. It further provides that no person shall kill, keep when killed, or expose for sale, any wild ducks, wild goose, or brant, in June, July, or August, and that no one shall kill the above game at night, or shoot the same from any vessel or boat propelled by steam or sail; and for a fine, or imprisonment, or both, to be imposed on any

person violating any of the preceding provisions. The bill further provides, that the entering upon the premises of another for the purpose of hunting contrary to the provision of the bill shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars payable to the occupant of such premises.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 78. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for establishing the boundary line between the towns of East Haven and Orange," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 79. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act relating to Fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill provides that no person shall catch any brook trout except with hook and line; nor sell, expose for sale, or have the same in his possession except in May and June.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 80. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act entitled weights, measures, and inspection laws," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill provides that 48 lbs. shall be a legal bushel of apples, and 120 lbs. net shall be a legal barrel of apples.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 81. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for criminal terms of the Superior Court to be holden in the several counties by two additional judges, to be appointed by the General Assembly.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 82. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Education," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill provides that the compensation of the Acting School Visitor shall be at the rate of two dollars per day.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 83. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the Consolidation of School Districts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill provides that no town shall consolidate its school districts except the vote be taken by ballot, and at the annual town meeting.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 48. A resolution incorporating the Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REMONSTRANCES.

The remonstrance of Cyrus Judd *et al.*, against the extension of the limits of the city of New Britain, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Bridgeport Horse Railroad Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate referred the report to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 1. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Geo. Pratt and Charles Bard, trustees, for the sale of the Norwich Horse Railroad, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 12) was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 14. The report of the Committee on Cities and Borough, on the petition of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Hartford, for enlargement of powers, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill, (Senate Bill No. 11,) was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 12. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 28. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend Part 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 16 of the General Statutes," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Temperance, was received from the House, the bill having been so referred.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Soldiers' Orphans," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the Annual Report of Norwalk Horse Railway Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowers, of the Fourth District, it was ordered that, hereafter the Senate meet at 10½ o'clock, A. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 26, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock. Prayer was offered by Prof. Huntington, of Trinity College.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 12. The petition of Thomas M. Waller *et al.*, for State aid for the Deaf and Dumb, was received, and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Petitions in Aid. The petitions of L. W. Blood *et al.*, C. W. Gallagher *et al.*, John T. Wait *et al.*, Wm. H. Potter *et al.*, and James M. Johnson *et al.*, in aid for State Aid for the Deaf and Dumb, were received, and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 11. The bill for a public act entitled "An Act to extend the power of the Board of Water Commission-

ers of the City of Hartford," reported on House Petition No. 14, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed.

Senate Bill No. 12. The Hon. Mr. Marlor, of the Thirteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks and Savings Societies."

The bill provides that no one shall be a Trustee of a Savings Bank having $500,000 or more deposit, unless he have at the time of his election at least $500 on deposit in said bank, and as soon as his deposit falls below that amount he shall cease to be a Trustee.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 13. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley, of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks."

The bill provides that every Savings Bank shall pay to the State, as a franchise tax, a sum equal to one-half of one per cent. on the amount of its deposits and surplus loaned on real estate, and one per cent. on the balance of its deposits and surplus not so loaned, deducting, however, the amount invested in bonds, exempt from taxation, and also the amount invested in real estate otherwise taxed, such tax to be in lieu of all other taxation. The bill also provides for returns to be made by the Savings Banks to the Comptroller, and that Savings Banks in the hands of receivers shall pay a tax equal to one-half of one per cent. on its cash assets, to be returned by such receiver to the Comptroller.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 14. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley, of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to special appropriations from the State Treasury."

The bill provides that no special appropriation shall be made, unless the bill or resolution making such appropriation shall have been referred to the Committee on Finance, before being put upon its final passage.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 15. The Hon. Mr. Bowers, of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the duties of Registrars of Election."

The bill repeals the law requiring the lists to be published in the newspapers.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning paupers."

The bill provides that any town incurring expense an account of any pauper, while in any jail or hospital, or upon his discharge therefrom, if such pauper has no legal settlement in this State, may recover such expense of the town from which he came or was sent, and that such town shall be indemnified by the State.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 17. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the election of Assessors and Board of Relief for the town of New Haven."

The bill provides that certain persons therein named shall be the Assessors, and certain other persons the Board of Relief, for said town for the ensuing year, and that hereafter the election of Assessors and Board of Relief in said town shall be held on the first Monday of April.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to courts."

The bill provides for the division of the Superior Court into two divisions, civil and criminal, and for the division of the State into two criminal districts, the four northern counties to constitute one district, and the four southern, the other; and for the election of two additional Judges to hold courts in said districts.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Banks."

The bill provides that the avails of the property of any bank placed in the hands of receivers for settlement shall be appropriated rateably as follows: to the payment, 1st, of the charges and expenses of settling its concerns; 2d, of all lawful taxes; 3d, of its circulating notes; 4th, of its deposits; 5th, of all sums paid in for its stock by the State or School Fund; 6th, of all other liabilities, and the surplus shall be distributed among the stockholders.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 20. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to special taxes on corporations."

The bill provides that all life insurance companies chartered in this State, and doing business in whole or in part upon the plan of mutual insurance, shall pay to the State, as a franchise tax, a sum equal to one-half of one per cent. on the total amount of its premium notes, and on the market value of its actual assets, deducting, however, the amount of its ascertained and unpaid losses, the market value of its real estate liable to taxation, the market value of any bonds exempt from taxation by the loan of the State, and the market value of the assets belonging to the stock department, if such stock is otherwise liable to taxation. The bill also provides for a detailed statement of its affairs to be made to the State, to be corrected by the Board of Equalization, and for penalties for non-compliance with this Act.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution accepting the

resignation of the Hon. James Phelps, as Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors and of the Superior Court.

The resolution was passed, and, the rules having been suspended, was transmitted to the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a resolution in favor of Julius O. Deming.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION.

Senate Resolution No. 17. The Hon. Mr. Steele of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Delos H. Stephens of Barkhamsted one of the Trustees of the State Reform School.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 18. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Chas. Fitzgerald one of the Trustees of the State Reform School.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 102. The petition of Leonard Bacon *et al.*, for the commutation of the death sentence of John B. Anderson, to imprisonment for life, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The petition was tabled by the Senate.

House Petition No. 103. The petition of Charles A. Williams for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The petition was tabled by the Senate.

House Petition No. 104. The petition of Mary Hoffey for allowance for service of Bernard Hoffey in the late war, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petition was tabled by the Senate.

House Petition No. 105. The petition of the Whitney

Avenue Railway Company for extension of track, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

The petition was tabled by the Senate.

House Petition in aid. The petition of John A. Turner *et al.*, in aid of petition for an agricultural experiment station, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of Nelson L. White *et al.*, against the release of George Merritt from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 84. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act concerning liens," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides when any building containing tobacco in process of being cured, preparatory to being packed in cases, together with such tobacco, or any such tobacco, without the real estate in which the same is situated, shall be mortgaged by a deed containing a condition of defeasance and a particular description of such tobacco, executed, acknowledged, and recorded as mortgages of land, the retention by the mortgagor of the possession of such tobacco shall not impair the title of the mortgagee, and the mortgagor in foreclosing the same shall proceed in all respects in conformity to the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 5, Title 18, of the Revision of 1875.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 85. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to title 13, chapter 8, of the General Statues," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that clerks of courts shall receive for making all certificates of naturalization, as follows, to wit: For declaration of intention to become a citizen and certificate, $1.00; For naturalization and certificate of citizenship, $1.50.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 86. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in amendment of an act concerning jails," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The bill provides that the County Commissioners shall not license any jailor or inn-keeper connected with any jail in this State to sell intoxicating liquors, ale, wine, or lager beer, in any building connected with such jail.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 87. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and amendment of section 5, chapter 1, title XVIII of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any note or bill of exchange falling due on Memorial Day (the 30th day of May in each year), shall be due and payable on the secular day next preceding such day. But when such day occurs on Sunday, any note or bill of exchange becoming due on the following Monday, shall be due and payable on the business day next preceding such day.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 88. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the compensation of Jurors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill provides that Grand Jurors shall receive four cents a mile travel fees each day of actual attendance in court, from his residence to place of holding said court and return, which shall be in lieu of all other travel fees.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 89. A bill for a public Act entitled "An Act authorizing depositors in Savings Banks to elect three trustees," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill provides that the depositors in any Savings Bank may elect three of their number annually as trustees.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 90. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to correct the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends Article 1, Part 1, Chapter 4, Title 16, by inserting after the word "oysters" in the 2d line of Section 5, and in the 2d line of Section 7, the words "clams or mussels," and by adding to Section 23 the following, "But an appeal may be taken from the final judgment of such justice to the next term of the Superior Court in the same county, or to the next term of the Court of Common Pleas in such county, if there be one."

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 91. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to correct the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends Section 5, page 485, by erasing the words "twelve hours," and inserting the words "three days," and also amends Section 43, page 239.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 92. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to bonds for costs in civil actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any substantial inhabitant as principal, and any other substantial inhabitant as surety, may be recognized for costs of prosecution in any civil action.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 93. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning salaries and fees," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that whenever the fees of any officer who serves any process are contested before any court on the ground that they are greater than the law allows, the same shall not be reduced without giving such officer an opportunity to be heard.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 94. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the joinder of actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that Section 3, Chapter 7, Title 19, of the General Statutes, shall be amended by inserting after the word "assumpsit" the words "case for fraud."

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 95. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act concerning sheep and dogs," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill provides that damage done by dogs to sheep shall be paid in the town where such damage is committed, and when the owners of such dogs are non-residents, the town where they reside shall be liable.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 96. A bill for a public act entitled, "An Act concerning the support of insane paupers," was received fromthe House, having been referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation.

The bill provides that when any insane pauper having a settlement in any town shall remove into another and become chargeable thereto, the Selectmen of the town so chargeable shall give written notice to the Selectmen of the town where

such settlement is, and if such pauper is not removed or his care and support provided for within five days, the town where such settlement is shall be liable.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 121. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Legal Holidays," was received from the House, having been passed under a suspension of the rules.

The bill provides that any note falling due on any legal holiday shall be payable on the secular day next following such day, but when such day occurs on Sunday, then the note falling due on said day, or on the following Monday, shall be payable on the business day next succeeding said Monday.

The rules were suspended, the bill was read three times and passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 51. A resolution validating certain doings of the New Haven and Centerville Horse Railroad Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 52. A resolution validating certain amendments to the amended charter of the borough of Guilford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. A resolution making an appropriation of $5,000 in aid of the artificial propagation of fish, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 14. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on the petition of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Hartford for enlargement of

powers, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (Senate Bill No. 11), was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 12. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 19. The report of the Committee on Railroads on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Railroad Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of An Act relating to Soldiers' Orphans," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 61. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on a bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the borough of Danbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the School Fund Commissioner was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on School Fund.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the Bridgeport Protestant Widows'

Relief Society was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the action of House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The report of the Committee to examine into the claims of John M. Hathaway against the State was received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The answer of the American National Life and Trust Company to the special report of the Insurance Commissioner, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A communication was received from His Excellency the Governor, announcing that he had received the resignation of the Hon. James Phelps, as Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, and of the Superior Court.

The communication was accepted.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 27th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 21. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing the 31st section of part 1 of an act relating to the internal police of the State."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 22. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in

addition to an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to appeals from assessments made by the Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Hartford.'"

The bill provides that all appeals now taken, or which may be taken, from the appraisal of damages or assessments of benefits made by said board to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Hartford, and which shall be pending at the time of the completion of the term of service of said Judge, may be completed by his successor in said office.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. A resolution incorporating a fire district in West Ansonia, reported on in House Petition No. 43, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. The Hon. Mr. Steele of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution incorporating the Mechanics Savings Bank of Winsted.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21. The Committee on Judiciary introduced a resolution providing that 500 copies of the report of the Committee on State Board of Health and Vital Statistics be printed.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 106. The petition of William Allen, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 107. The petition of the Meriden Agricultural Society, for an appropriation of three hundred dollars, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 108. The petition of Henry Hamlin, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions in Aid. The petitions of members of Middlefield Farmers' Club, and of Robbins Battell *et al.*, in aid of petition for an Agricultural Experiment Station, were received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 97. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act increasing the number of jurors for Winchester from twelve to twenty-four," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 98. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to Taxation," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill amends Section 3, Chapter 3, Title 12, of the public acts relating to taxation by inserting after the words "real estate" the words "or personal property."

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 99. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act concerning school district taxes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill provides that money secured by mortgage upon real estate in this State shall be set in the list and taxed for school purposes only in the school district where said real estate is situated.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 100. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to justices of the Peace of the town of Hartford, and to confirm the election thereof," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill confirms the election of certain justices of the peace in said town.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 101. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending 'An Act relating to the domestic relations,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that Section 7, Chapter 6, Title 14, of public acts relating to domestic relations be so amended that parents, guardians, selectmen, trustees of the State Reform School, and directors of the Industrial School for Girls, shall inquire into the treatment of apprentices indentured by them, and if they find that masters do not perform their part of the indenture, they shall make complaint to a justice of the peace, who may for cause bind over such masters to a higher court, and such court, upon finding the complaint true, may discharge such apprentice from such master's service.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 102. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to trusts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that when any person owning any property in this State has been absent or unheard of for the term of one year, and said property has no custodian, the Court of Probate where such person last resided or where some portion of the property is holden (if the owner is a non-resident), may appoint a trustee upon the petition of any heir at law, or his representative.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 103. A bill for a public act entitled "An

Act relating to the nomination of judges for office," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the acceptance by any Judge of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court of any nomination for any office, State or Federal, shall be deemed to be a resignation of said office of Judge.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 71. A Resolution authorizing the court of Probate for the District of Woodbury to grant administration on the estate of Geo. E. Judson deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 72. A Resolution concerning the St. Francis Literary and Theological Seminary of Winsted, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 73. A Resolution providing that the polls in the first voting district in the town of Preston shall be closed at four o'clock, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 16. The report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the Borough of Norwalk for amendment of charter, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petition No. 43. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of F. M. Jackson *et al.*,

for the incorporation of the Fire District of West Ansonia, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 16), was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 5. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 19. The report of the Committee on Railroads on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Railroad Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 32. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to title 20 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 33. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act relating to election districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the bill and substitute having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 34. The report of the Committee on Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act enabling towns to organize and maintain fire companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was re-

ceived from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 82. The report of the Committee on Education on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 14. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the resolution amending the charter of the Middlesex Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 32. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the resolution authorizing the Quartermaster General to furnish muskets to the 3d company of Putnam Phalanx of New Britain, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate, the rules having been suspended, concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. The report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution appointing the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, State printers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

After discussion by Senators Pond, Yale, Johnson, Raymond, and Marlor, Senator Marlor moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

On that motion, the yeas and nays having been ordered, on motion of Senator Yale, the vote was taken with the following result:

Those voting yea were,

Senators	C. B. Bowers,	Lewis H. Bailey,
	Benjamin Nichols,	Thomas S. Marlor,
	Charles D. Yale,	Lucius Briggs,
	Henry Larrabee,	Samuel L. Bloss,
	John R. Tracy,	Daniel Brewster,
	James L. Raymond,	William W. Fowler.
	Matthew Bulkley,	Total, 18.

Those voting nay were,

Senators	Charles M. Pond,	W. F. Wilcox,
	Chester Johnson,	William M. Corbin,
	Timothy C. Coogan,	Chauncey Howard.
	Harvey B. Steele,	Total, 7.

Absent—Senator Frederic W. Bruggerhoff.

The President thereupon declared the motion to indefinitely postpone carried, and the report of the Committee rejected.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Finance, recommending that the Annual Report of Comptroller of Public Accounts be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Report of the Committee on Finance, recommending that the Grand List of the State be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the Grand List having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of State Board of Agriculture, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the Adjutant-General, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Statement of the receipts and expenses of Yale College, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Unfinished Business of the Session of 1874, was received from the House, having been reported by the Committee on Unfinished Business, and referred by the House as follows:

House Petition No. 109. The petition of Amos C. Woodruff of New Haven, for relief, to the Committee on Claims.

House Petition No. 110. The petition of Geo. W. Capron and 102 others, for the division of the town of Coventry into two towns, to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 111. The petition of Edward Farrell *et al.*, to have a portion of the town of North Haven transferred to Hamden, to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

House Petition No. 112. The petition of Yale College and the Connecticut Medical Society, for an appropriation to the Medical School of Connecticut, to the Committee on Education.

House Petitions in Aid. Three petitions in aid of petition for the extension of city limits of New Britain, to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Petitions in Aid. Twenty-seven petitions in aid of petition for an Agricultural Experiment Station, to the Committee on Agriculture.

The remonstrances of Bernard Moffit and 79 others, and Stephen Roper *et al.*, against the extension of the city limits of New Britain, to the Committe on Cities and Boroughs.

The remonstrances of John S. Beach *et al.* of New Haven

and Loren P. Waldo *et al.*, against the passage of the bill prohibiting Judges of the Superior Court from acting as committee-men, &c., to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 104. An Act entitled "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of an Agricultural Experiment Station," to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 105. An Act entitled "An Act concerning the Domestic Relations," to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 106. An Act entitled "An Act relating to Salaries and Fees," to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 107. An Act entitled "An Act relating to Courts," to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 108. An Act entitled "An Act creating a Board of Civil Engineers and defining their duties," to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 109. An Act entitled "An Act *de* communities and corporations," to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 110. An Act entitled "An Act to provide for calling a Constitutional Convention," to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

House Bill No. 111. An Act entitled "An Act relating to Electors and Elections in the Town of Meriden," to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

House Bill No. 112. An Act entitled "An Act concerning Education," to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 113. An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Paupers," to the Committee on Pauper Legislation and Penal Treatment of Inebriates.

House Bill No. 114. An Act entitled "An Act providing for the Support of Paupers," to the Committee on Pauper Legislation and Penal Treatment of Inebriates.

House Bill No. 115. An Act entitled "An Act providing for the Support of Paupers," to the Committee on Pauper Legislation and Penal Treatment of Inebriates.

House Bill No. 116. An Act entitled "An Act for the Settlement of Foreigners," to the Committee on Pauper Legislation and Penal Treatment of Inebriates.

House Bill No. 117. An Act entitled "An Act providing

for the Support of Paupers," to the Committee on Pauper Legislation and Penal Treatment of Inebriates.

House Bill No. 118. An Act entitled "An Act to Support the Paupers of the several towns in this State at a County Alms House in each county," to the Committee on Pauper Legislation and Penal Treatment of Inebriates.

House Bill No. 119. An Act entitled "An Act relating to the Support of Paupers," to the Committee on Pauper Legistion and Penal Treatment of Inebriates..

House Bill No. 120. An Act entitled "An Act in relation to tramps and vagrants, sturdy beggars or common idlers," to the Committee on Pauper Legislation and Penal Treatment of Inebriates.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes on Minority Representation, to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 70. A resolution amending the Charter of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railroad Company to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate referred the several matters so received, in concurrence with the House, and accepted the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, was received from the House, transmitting the annual report of the Adjutant-General, also the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Yale College, also resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri, Delaware, Georgia and Texas, relating to the interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of Louisiana, also resolutions of the Legislature of Missouri, relating to the sale of leaf tobacco as affected by the laws of the United States.

The several resolutions had been referred by the House to the Committee on Federal Relations, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 28, 1875.

The President *pro tem.* called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Prof. Hart.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 13. The bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate insisted upon its former action in referring the bill to the Committee on Finance, asked for a committee of conference, and appointed as such committee the Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District.

Senate Bill No. 23. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the Railroad Commissioners."

The bill repeals so much of the statute as requires the Commissioners to make semi-annual examinations of all the railroads, and makes it their duty to examine any railroad whenever they have reason to believe, or are notified that the same is in a defective condition.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

Senate Bill No. 24. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts."

The bill increases the number of the Superior Court Judges from six to eight.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 25. The Hon. Mr. Bulkley of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to Bounties of Enlisted Men in the late war."

The bill provides that all persons who enlisted in the late

war and were accredited to the quota of any town, may recover from such town whatever bounty had at that time been voted by such town, provided they have not received the same.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 26. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Fisheries."

The bill repeals Section 3, Part II, Article III of Chapter IV of the General Statutes.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 27. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Crimes and Punishments."

The bill abolishes the office of grand juror, and provides that any person, in his own name, may prefer a complaint against any offender, to the same authority, and to be proceeded with in the same manner as complaints now are which are made by grand jurors.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution appointing the Secretary of State and the Hon. Dwight W. Pardee, State Library Committee for the ensuing year.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 113. The petition of Robert L. Clarkson *et al.*, of Stratford, for right of appeal from the Railroad Commissioners to the Superior Court, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 114. The petition of A. D. Wells for

release from State Prison was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions in Aid. The petitions of W. A. Browning *et al.*, of Ledyard; Charles Hough *et al.*, of Bridgeport; E. J. Bradley *et al.*, of Middletown; George S. Hubbard *et al.*, of Middletown; S. M. Wells *et al.*, of Wethersfield; T. B. Wakeman *et al.*, of Westport, in aid of the petition for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station, were received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrance of Floyd Tucker *et al.*, against the annexation of Weston to the Probate District of Westport, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 122. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The bill prohibts the sale of intoxicating liquors except for mechanical, medical, chemical, and sacramental purposes.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 123. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Mortgages," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the mortgagor of foreclosed premises shall be entitled to one year after the time decreed by the court to redeem has expired, and may redeem such upon the payment of 12 per cent. on the amount found due by the court, including costs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 124. A bill for a public act entitled "An

Act relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for amendments to section 11, chapter 2, title 4, and sections 17, 18, and 20, also section 2, chapter 4, title 19. also section 1, chapter 17, title 19, respecting the District Court of Litchfield county.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 125. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending Chapter IV, Title 16, of the General Statutes, relating to Fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill amends section 3, article 2, chapter 4, title 16, of the General Statutes, by striking out the word "such" in the first line, and section 1 of said article, chapter 4, title 16, by striking out all of said section after the words "Outer bowl" in the tenth line, and repeals sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 126. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Divisional Fences," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill provides that no person shall be released from making or repairing divisional fences by reason of his lands lying open to the commons.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 36. A Resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Middletown to grant administration on the estate of Eunice Coe, reported on House Petition No. 10, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 47. A Resolution authorizing the Court of Probate, for the District of Hartford, to grant administration on the estate of Michael Murphy, deceased, reported on House Petition No. 35, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 62. A Resolution appointing Henry C. Starkweather, of Plainfield, County Commissioner for Windham county, for three years, from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 63. A Resolution apppointing Lynus Birdsey, of Meriden, County Commissioner of New Haven county, for three years, from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 64. A Resolution appointing Isaac T. Rogers, of Milford, Director of the State Prison for three years, from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 65. A Resolution appointing Maurice B. Bennett, of Coventry, County Commissioner for Tolland county for three years, from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 66. A Resolution appointing Emery H. Peckham of Saybrook, County Commissioner for Middlesex for three years, from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 67. A Resolution appointing George W. Smith of Meriden, Judge of the City Court of Meriden for one year, from the first Monday of July, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 10. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Ward Coe and Osborn Coe for letters of administration on the estate of Eunice Coe, deceased, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 36),

was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 16. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the borough of Norwalk, for amendment of charter, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 35. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Mary Murphy and John Abram, for letters of administration on the estate of Michael Murphy, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 47), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 5. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to the General Statutes relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the bill and substitute, and the report of the Committee having been indefinitely postponed, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 26. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act setting off Walker's Farm School District in Newtown to the second voting district in said town," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 34. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act enabling towns to organize and maintain Fire Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

After an amendment had been offered by the Hon. Mr. Nichols of the Fifth District, the matter was tabled.

House Bill No. 57. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "Act relating to Landlords and Tenants," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The bill and report were recommitted by the Senate.

House Bill No. 58. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The bill and report were recommitted by the Senate.

House Bill No. 67. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An act concerning the Taxation of Stock of Railroad, Express, and Transportation companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and report having been recommitted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 82. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An act Concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 14. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending the Charter of the Middlesex Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the reso-

lution having been passed and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish Beacon Falls with the Connecticut Reports, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate recommitted the resolution and report.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Finance, recommending that the Annual Report of the State House Commissioners be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that one thousand copies thereof be printed, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Connecticut Hospital for Insane, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bruggerhoff of the Twelfth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday noon, June 1st, at 12 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY NOON, June 1st, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 13. The petition of Giles N. Langdon *et al.*, for the exemption of property of married women from taxation, was received and tabled.

Senate Petition No. 14. The petition of F. S. Root *et al.*, for female suffrage, was received and tabled.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 28. The Hon. Mr. Bloss of the Sixteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Taxation."

The bill provides that all the real estate within the limits of any school district, and all the rateable personal estate, and polls of all persons belonging to any school district shall be liable to taxation in said district.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 29. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act relating to Liens.'"

The bill provides that by written agreement a landlord may acquire a lien for rent upon the personal estate of his tenant.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30. The Hon. Mr. Wilcox of the Nineteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions."

The bill provides that the action of general assumpsit may be maintained for rent, notwithstanding the lease may be in writing and under seal.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. The Hon. Mr. Steele of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the borough of Winsted to issue bonds.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24. The Hon. Mr. Steele of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing James B. Coit Judge of the Norwich City Court for one year from July 4th, 1875.

The resolution was tabled, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution incorporating the City Market Co. of New Haven.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 115. The petition of Albert B. Dibble for compensation for loss in consequence of State Legislation, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 116. The petition of Charles Walton for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate tabled the petition.

House Petition No. 117. The petition of John Wakeman for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of Eliphalet Nichols, deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in Aid. The petition of C. M. Holbrook, *et al.*, in aid of the petition of George Merritt for release from

State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 128. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Hartford to extend Franklin Avenue sewer into the town of Wethersfield," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 129. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to the Annual Returns of Railroad Companies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill makes the annual returns of railroad companies, when received by the railroad commissioners, public records, and provides that they shall be open for inspection or to copy, by any citizen at any reasonable hour, and provides a fine of fifty dollars against the railroad commissioners, or any person acting under them, who shall secrete or withhold said returns after application by any citizen for inspection or to copy.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 130. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Railroad Commissioners," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Rail-Roads.

The bill provides that the Railroad Commissioners, in examining railroads, shall go over said roads unaccompanied by any principal officer of said road, and at a rate of speed not exceeding ten miles per hour, and shall stop for the examination of anything proper for them to examine, not less than one half hour, and no Railroad Commissioner shall receive, directly or indirectly, any benefits, favors, refreshments or extraordinary privileges.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 131. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the Levy of Executions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill confirms the act of any officer done under any execution, which would otherwise be illegal or invalid because done after the return day of such execution.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 132. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to, and alteration of, part 4, chap. 2, title 17, of the General Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides a general law under which burying-ground associations may be organized.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 133. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the Salaries of Judges," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the Judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall receive a yearly salary of three thousand dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 134. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to the Judiciary" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no person holding the office of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Director of a Railroad Company shall, at the same time, hold the office of Judge of a Court of Record.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 135. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to Joint Stock Companies and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill provides that every Joint Stock Company and chartered incorporation of the State shall keep a list of the names and post office address of stockholders, and the number of shares held by each, and that said list shall be open to the inspection of the stockholders.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 136. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Trustees and others acting in a fiduciary capacity," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that whenever any executor, administrator, trustee, or person acting in any other fiduciary capacity, shall make payments or deliver property or estate under or pursuant to an order of the Court, the person making such payment or delivery shall not, in the absence of fraud or collusion, be liable, although the order of the Court shall afterward be set aside.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 137. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Interest," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The bill provides that the holder of a paid-up policy shall be entitled to annual interest of five per cent. on the amount of the policy not exceeding the value of the premiums paid.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 49. A resolution amending the charter of the New Milford Water Company, reported on House Petition No. 4, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate tabled the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 61. A resolution granting administration on the estate of Samuel Gardner, reported on House Petition No. 62, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate tabled the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 70. A resolution annexing a part of the Town of Southington to the Town of Bristol, reported on House Petition No. 18, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate tabled the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 74. A resolution confirming the election of Jurors in the Town of Newtown, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 79. A resolution incorporating the Meriden Agricultural Society, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 80. A resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the district of Wallingford to grant administration on the estate of Silas Merriman, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 4. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the petition of Isaac B. Bristol *et al.*, for amendment of charter of New Milford Water Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 49), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 18. The majority and minority reports of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Gad Norton for the annexation of a part of the town of Southington to the town of Bristol, the minority recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 70), and the majority recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the resolution submitted by the minority having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the majority of the committee rejected.

The Senate tabled the reports, and ordered them placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 62. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of David Greenslit for leave to prove the will of the late Samuel Gardner, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 61), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 26. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An act setting off Walker's School District in Newtown to the second voting district in said town," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 67. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the taxation of Railroad Express and Transportation Companies by towns," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill and report having been recommitted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 59. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Insurance Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. The report of the Committee, on Judiciary on the resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford to grant administration on the estate of Ann Allen, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution appointing the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company State Printers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the House having insisted upon its former action in passing the resolution, and asked a committee of conference.

The Senate insisted upon its former action in indefinitely postponing the resolution, granted the committee, and appointed the Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, recommending that the Annual Report of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, recommending that the Annual Report of the Bridgeport Horse Railroad Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, recommending that the Annual Report of the State Board of Agriculture be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the New Haven and Centerville Horse Railroad Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 2, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 15. The petition of Samuel Russell *et al.*, for charter of "The Russell Library Company" of Middletown, was received, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Petitions in aid. The petitions of P. T. Barnum *et al.*, Daniel Brown *et al.*, and R. F. Soper *et al.*, in aid of the petition for the benefit of the deaf and dumb, were received, and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 31. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Appeals from the Orders of the Railroad Commissioners in reference to the crossing of water courses not navigable."

The bill repeals the provision of the Statute allowing such appeals.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 32. The Hon. Mr. Nichols of the Fifth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Private Corporations."

The bill provides that the acceptance by any corporation, having a close charter, of any amendment thereto, made since the 1st day of July, 1845, shall be held to subject such charter to further amendment, alteration or repeal, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 33. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention."

The bill provides that the question as to whether a Convention shall be called shall be submitted to the people, and in case it is decided to call a Convention, for the election of delegates thereto from the several towns equal in number to their representatives, and for the appointment by the Governor of a Commission to draft a Constitution, to be submitted to such Convention. The bill restricts the Convention from disturbing the present system of town representation, and provides for the submission of the proposed Constitution to the people for approval.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution incorporating the Sharps Rifle Company.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution raising a joint select Committee on Female Suffrage.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28. The Hon. Mr. Willcox of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution abating the taxes of the Connecticut Valley Railroad Company, for the years 1874 and 1875.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29. The Hon. Mr. Willcox of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution extending the time for the taking of land by the Connecticut Valley Railroad Company, to July 24th, 1876.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30. The Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District, introduced a resolution requiring all the accommodation passenger trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to stop at the old depot in New Haven.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution incorporating the Russell Library Company of Middletown.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 102. The petition of Leonard Bacon *et al.*, for the commutation of the death sentence of John B. Anderson to imprisonment for life, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

House Petition No. 119. The petition of Henry M. Stannard *et al.*, for repeal of laws prohibiting fishing with pound nets, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions No. 120 The petition of New Haven Chemical Works *et al.*, for a change in the boundary line of the borough of Fair Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 121. The petition of R. A. Neal *et al.*, in aid of petition of O. W. Stowe *et al.*, for a depot at Plantsville, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 122. The petition of Charles Grinnell for remuneration for services as Legislator in 1861, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 123. The petition of Moses C. White *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Elm Grove Home, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 124. The petition of the legal voters of the town of Torrington for a healing act relative to the Wolcottville First School District, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate tabled the petition.

House Petition No. 125. The petition of Nelson Atwood *et al.*, for annexation to the town of Fairfield, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate tabled the petition.

House Petition No. 126. The petition of John M. Wynkoop for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate tabled the petition.

House Petition in aid. The petition of Bulkley Edwards *et al.*, in aid of the resolution requiring all passenger trains on the Connecticut Valley Railroad to stop at Cromwell station, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 138. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts," being in addition to and amendment of Chapter 3, Title 4 of the General Statutes, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any Judge of the Superior Court may hold a special term of said court in any County during the session of the regular term therein, upon the request of the Judge assigned to hold it, at which cases standing in the court docket may be heard and tried while the Judge who was assigned is engaged in trying cases in the jury docket or other causes in the court docket.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 139. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Railroads," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill provides for the building and maintaining fences along the line of railroads by the railroad companies, upon the order of the Railroad Commissioners.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 140. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter VII of Title 18 of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends the above chapter by inserting between the word "agent" and the word "forthwith" in the fourth line, the words "or attorney." It also confirms all certificates of foreclosure signed by the attorney or attorneys of the parties having the absolute title under the decree of foreclosure, since January 1, 1875.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 141. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending section 16, Chapter 2, Title 12, of the General

Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends the above section by inserting after the words "the selectmen of any town," the words "the Mayor of any city, the Warden of any borough, the Committee of any School District."

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 142. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Special Taxes on Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill provides that Savings Banks whose deposits are less than fifty thousand dollars shall be exempt from taxation upon the amount of deposits loaned on real estate.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 143. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Church Buildings, Theatres, and Public Halls," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all doors for exit in all church buildings, theatres, opera houses, school houses and halls shall be arranged so as to open or swing outward.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 144. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act concerning Savings Banks," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill provides that no cashier of a bank of discount or circulation shall be treasurer of any Savings Bank having over one million dollars of deposits.

The bill was read the first time and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 145. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Highways, Turnpikes, Bridges, and Ferries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for the estimate of damages sustained by any person or corporation, caused by the construction of bridges.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 146. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Railroads," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The bill provides that the Secretary of State shall, at least one week before each regular session of the General Assembly, transmit to every person who shall have been elected a member of either House a ticket for free transportation. The State Controller, with the Board of Railroad Commissioners, shall determine upon what compensation ought to be awarded for the current year, and report the same to the General Assembly before its adjournment.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled on motion of Senator Willcox.

House Bill No. 147. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act concerning Overseers and Probate Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the Court of Probate of any district, upon written application, may authorize the guardian or overseer of any ward appointed by the Superior Court, to mortgage the whole or any part of the real estate of his ward to secure any liability of such ward, or to provide for the necessary expense of said ward.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 148. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act validating the doings of Selectmen in certain cases," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that in all cases in which rate bills heretofore made out for the collection of any tax have not been made out under the hands of the Selectmen of a town or a committee of any other community according to law, and

in cases where Selectmen have neglected to sign such rate-bills, and where no warrant has been made out and signed, such rate-bills shall be good and valid, notwithstanding.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 149. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to equalize sewer assessments in the City of New Britain," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill provides in Section 1, that upon the execution of any order of the Common Council of said city for the construction of any lateral branch or connecting sewer, there may be assessed upon all persons especially benefited, a reasonable part of the expense. Section 3 provides that the time of opening the Police Court of said city shall be eight o'clock in the forenoon instead of nine as now provided.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 150. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act validating the doings of Assessors and Boards of Relief," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all doings of Assessors and Board of Relief, in making additions to the list of any person, shall be legal and valid, although they failed to give to such person the notice required by law.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 151. A bill for a public Act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act incorporating the City of Meriden," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill provides that the City of Meriden shall constitute a Highway District by itself, and that all the expenses of making, maintaining and repairing highways, &c., within the limits of said city, shall be assessed upon and paid by the inhabitants and property of said city in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and laid.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 49. A Resolution amending the charter of the New Milford Water Company, reported on House Petition No. 4, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 50. A Resolution incorporating the St. Margaret's School for Girls, at Waterbury, reported on House Petition No. 19, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 61. A Resolution granting administration on the estate of Samuel Gardner, reported on House Petition No. 62, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 107. A Resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Susanna Strickland, reported on House Petition No. 32, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 82. A Resolution appointing Thomas McManus Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Hartford County for one year, from September 1st, next, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 83. A Resolution appointing James H. Beach Judge of the City Court of New Britain for one year, from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 84. A Resolution appointing Monroe E. Merrill Judge of the Probate Court of the city of Hartford, for one year from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 85. A Resolution appointing Albert N. Hathaway of Hartford, Assistant Judge of the

City Police Court of Hartford for one year from the 4th of July next, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was amended by substituting the word associate for the word assistant, and as amended passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 86. A Resolution appointing Wm. H. H. Miller of Glastonbury, County Commissioner for Hartford County for three years from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 87. A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Connecticut Reports to the Town of Newington, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 88. A Resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport to empower the executor of Ashael F. Lyon, or some other person to continue the partnership business of said Lyon, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 89. A Resolution instructing the Committee on Railroads to investigate the truth of the charges made by H. L. Goodwin of East Hartford, against the Railroad Commissioners and certain Railroad Companies, was received from the House, having been passed.

An amendment offered by the Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District was adopted, and the resolution as amended passed.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Oxford Turnpike, was received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Annual Report of the State Librarian on Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Divorces, was received and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Annual Report of the State Street Horse Railroad Company of New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the New Haven and West Haven Horse Railroad Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners for New Haven Harbor, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 4. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Isaac B. Bristol for amendment of the charter of the New Milford Water Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 49), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 19. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Jacob L. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of the St. Margaret's School for Girls at Waterbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 50), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 21. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Benjamin F. Humphrey *et al.*, for repeal of the charter of the borough of West Haven, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 32. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Royal N. Strickland for letters of administration on the estate of Susanna Strickland, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 107), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 62. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of David Greenslit for leave to prove the will of Samuel Gardner, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 61), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 59. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Insurance Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 66. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An act concerning Glandered Horses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 88. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An act concerning the compensation of Jurors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford, to grant administration on the estate of Anna Allen, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 11. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on the resolution amending the Charter of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Finance, recommending that the Annual Report of the State Treasurer be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, the election of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Court was made the order of the day for to-morrow, June 3d, at 12 o'clock, noon.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 3d, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 34. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Wills, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, and Assignees."

The bill provides that all bequests or conveyances of estate to any corporation, or person in trust, for religious or charitable purposes, shall be void unless made within one month before the decease of the testator or alienor, and that all wills shall be void when made by a person in a feeble condition, unless the contents of said will shall be known to two credible witnesses. The bill prohibits Judges of Probate from acting as executors, administrators, trustees, or assignees.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 35. The Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to Joint Stock Companies and Corporations."

The bill provides that the stockholders, in any corporation, may elect one of their number to preside at any meeting of such stockholders.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 36. The Hon. Mr. Willcox of the Nineteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Lands."

The bill provides that Railroad Companies may, by a proper deed, convey the absolute title to any land that they have acquired by purchase.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 37. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Holidays."

The bill provides that the 1st day of January, the 22d day of February, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the 25th day of December, and any day appointed by the Governor as a day of fasting or thanksgiving, shall be legal holidays, and that all notes, &c., payable on any of such days shall be payable on the business day next preceding such day.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32. The Hon. Mr. Bailey of the Eleventh District, introduced a resolution extending the time for the Ridgefield and New York Railroad Company to secure the right of way.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 33. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill providing for taking a census of the State for the year 1875.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District, introduced a resolution, creating a commission to investigate and report upon the punishment of crimes.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 35. The Committee on Incorporations introduced a resolution, incorporating the National Timber Preserving Company, on House Petition No. 29.

The resolution was tabled.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 118. The petition of I. L. Cambridge *et al.*, for an appropriation to the Cambridge Guards, was

received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 127. The petition of Albert Rowley *et al.*, for a change in the laws respecting water privileges, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 128. The petition of Sarah E. Barber, *et al.*, for an amendment to the constitution in the matter of Female Suffrage, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate tabled the petition.

House Petition No. 129. The petition of David P. Ackart *et al.*, concerning the taking of fish in the tributaries of the Quinnipiac river in the Town of Southington, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 130. The petition of citizens of East Hartford and South Windsor, for an act relating to appeals from appraisals of damages for land taken for railroad purposes, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 131. The petition of Wm. Vail *et al.*, for the validation of tax of the Fourteenth School District of Cromwell, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 146. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Railroads," was taken from the table.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 152. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to Section 4, Part 4, Chapter 13, Title 20, of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that when any person shall have been heretofore tried and acquitted of any crime on the ground of insanity or dementia, the Superior Court of the county where such person was tried, may order him or her to be confined in the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, upon the same conditions and under the same restrictions as said court is now empowered to order the confinement of any person who shall hereafter be acquitted of any crime upon the ground of insanity.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 153. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill repeals so much of the General Statutes as prohibits the cashier of a bank of discount or circulation from being treasurer of any savings bank having over five hundred thousand dollars of deposits.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 154. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Court Unity No. 5990 of the Ancient Order of Foresters," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 155. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act concerning Crimes and Criminal Prosecutions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill prohibits husbands and wives from appearing as witnesses for or against each other in all criminal trials, except in cases of assaults, or other crimes committed with violence, against the person of such husband or wife.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 156. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Highways," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that able-bodied male citizens, 21 years of age, shall, upon notice by the Highway Surveyor of the district in which he lives, work or pay for one day's work each year, upon the roads in said district, and upon refusal the Highway Surveyor may levy upon his goods and chattels, and for want of such goods and chattels may levy on the real estate or body of such person and commit him to jail for 30 days or until he shall cause such labor to be performed.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 157. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act regulating the hours of labor in Manufacturing Establishments," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no woman or girl shall be employed in laboring, by any person, firm, or corporation, in any manufacturing establishment in this State, more than ten hours per day.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 158. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* Taxation," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all money loaned on interest with an agreement that the borrower shall pay the legal taxes assessed against the real estate which is valued and set in the assessment list at a sum not less than the mortgage incumbrance, shall be no otherwise assessed than by assessing and taxing said land.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 159. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Railroads," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill provides that every person or corporation owning or operating any railroad located wholly or in part in this State, forming a competing line, in whole or in part, with any other road, shall receive and transport freight and passengers

over any part of its road for the same rate per mile or per ton as it charges for the transportation of such freight or passengers not received from any competing road.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 160. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The bill provides that the County Commissioners of the several counties in this State shall pay over to the Treasurer of the State, on the first of each month, all money received for licenses the preceding month.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 161. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Schools," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill provides that any member of the Board of School Visitors shall be disqualified from teaching any public school in the town to which such board belongs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 162. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the drawing of seine and nets in Bantam Lake and Mount Tom Pond, in Litchfield County," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 163. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Friendship No. 5,734 Ancient Order of Foresters," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 164. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Taxation," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that Chapter 1, Title 12, Section 33, be amended by striking out the words, "and shall not be abated."

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 165. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Hartford," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the Police Court of the city of Hartford shall have jurisdiction over all crimes, offences, and misdemeanors committed in that part of West Hartford known as Charter Oak Park.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 166. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the State Reform School," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that all officers and teachers of the State Reform School shall be appointed by the Superintendent thereof, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, and no officer or teacher shall be discharged therefrom except by the consent and approval of said Board of Trustees.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 167. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled an act to extend the powers of the board of Water Commissioners of the city of Hartford," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Bill provides that the act passed by the General Assembly at the present session, "to extend the powers of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Hartford," shall be so construed as to allow said Board to use (subject to the order and direction of the Common Council), for the purpose of acquiring and utilizing lands, etc., mentioned in said act, any unexpended balance of the "water works im-

provement fund," but shall not be so construed as to authorize the expenditure of any further sum, or the incurring of any other liabilities for such purpose.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 168. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the charter of the city of New Britain," fixing the salary of the Judges of the City Court, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the salary of the Judge of the City Court of New Britain shall be eight hundred dollars per annum.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 169. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the certificate of the clerk of the board of County Commissioners for the county in which prosecutions are made for sale without license, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person prosecuted has no proper license.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 50. A Resolution incorporating the St. Margeret's School for Girls in Waterbury, reported on House Petition No. 19, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 78. A Resolution incorporating the first mortgage bondholders of the New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Company, as the Boston and New York Air Line Railroad Company, reported on Senate Petition No. 8, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 90. A Resolution appointing John P. C. Mather Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New London County for one year from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 92. A Resolution relating to electors and elections in the town of Griswold, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 94. A Resolution incorporating a Firemen's Mutual Relief Association at Meriden, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 95. A Resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Tryphena North, late of Torrington, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 96. A Resolution providing for the distribution of funds formerly belonging to the First Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Ashford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 97. A Resolution instructing the Committee on Banks to inquire and report if any legislation is necessary *de* the Townsend Savings Bank, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 99. A resolution appointing Gurney S. Parsons Assistant Judge of the City Court of Waterbury for one year from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 100. A Resolution abating the taxes of the Connecticut Western Railroad Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate referred the petition to the Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 101. A Resolution incorporating the Young Men's Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Ansonia, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 107. A Resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Susanna Strickland, reported on House Petition No. 32, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 8. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of E. E. Anderson *et al.*, for the incorporation of the 1st mortgage bondholders of the New Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic Railroad Co., recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submittting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 78), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petition No. 19. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Jacob L. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of the St. Margaret's School for Girls, at Waterbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 50), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 21. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Benjamin F. Humphrey *et al.*, for the repeal of the charter of the borough of West Haven, recommending that the petitioners have leave

to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 29. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of E. N. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of the National Timber Preserving Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 35), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petition No. 32. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Royal V. Strickland, for administration on estate of Susanna Strickland, deceased, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 107), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 22. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act in relation to Appeals and Assessments made by the Board of Street Commissioners of the cities of Hartford and New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 32. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to Title 20 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The bill was amended, and as amended passed, and the report was accepted.

House Bill No. 66. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Glandered Horses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committed accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No: 88. The report of the Committee on Finance on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Compensation of Jurors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Home Circle Association of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 11. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on the resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Connecticut Industrial School was received and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions, and 1500 copies ordered printed.

ELECTION OF JUDGES.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fowler, it was voted that the Senate proceed to the election of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, and of two Judges of the Superior Court.

The President appointed Senators Johnson and Howard to act as tellers. A ballot was first taken for a Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors and of the Superior Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. James Phelps, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, - -	19
For Dwight Loomis, - - - -	19

House Joint Resolution No. 103. A resolution declaring Hon. Dwight Loomis, of Vernon, duly elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors and of the Superior Court, for the term of eight years from the 3d day of June, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A ballot for a Judge of the Superior Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of service of the Hon. Edward I. Sanford, was then taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, - -	20
For Edward I. Sanford, - - -	20

House Joint Resolution No. 104. A resolution declaring the Hon. Edward I. Sanford duly elected a Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years from the 27th day of July, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A ballot for a Judge of the Superior Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of service of the Hon. Miles T. Granger, was then taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, - -	19
For Miles T. Granger, - - -	19

House Joint Resolution No. 105. A resolution declaring the Hon. Miles T. Granger, of North Canaan, duly elected a Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years from the 27th day of July, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The remonstrance of Elisha Wheeler *et al.*, against the petition of Gilbert Williams *et al.*, to bridge the Housatonic river, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A motion, made by the Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District, to reconsider the vote passing House Joint Resolution No. 89, as amended, was lost.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Briggs of the Fourteenth District, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 4th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition in Aid. The petition of Joseph Cummings *et al.*, in aid of the petition for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station, was received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 38. The Hon. Mr. Nichols of the Fifth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

The bill provides that the fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be as follows: for wholesale dealers, one hundred dollars, and for retail dealers fifty dollars; and repeals sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Part II, Chapter XIV, Title XVI, of the General Statutes.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Senate Bill No. 39. The Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Education."

The bill provides that school visitors and school committees shall annually make a detailed report of the public schools in their respective towns, which report shall be printed, and two copies thereof shall be sent to the Secretary of the State Board of Education, and one copy deposited with the Town Clerk.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 40. The Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Education."

The bill provides that the income of the School Fund, instead of being distributed among the various towns at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for every child in said town between the ages of four and sixteen years, shall be divided between the towns, respectively, in proportion to the number of children residing in the several towns who have attended some public school in such town for a period of not less than one hundred days in the preceding school year.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 41. The Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Second District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks."

The bill provides that when any loan is made by any Savings Bank upon real estate security, such real estate shall be appraised by two or more persons who shall be well known in the community where such loan is made, and such appraisal, together with a certificate of title, shall be lodged and kept by the Bank making such loan.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 42. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First Dis-

trict, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Birds and Fowls."

The bill prohibits the shooting of any kind of bird or fowl, or the exposing of the same for the purpose of having the same shot at, for sport, gain, the trial of skill of marksmen, or any shooting match.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution amending the charter of the East Haven Railroad Company.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 38. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution to promote agriculture, and appropriating the sum of $700 per quarter to the college in this State which shall provide the most ample facilities for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution extending the time for the completion of the New York and New England railroad.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REMONSTRANCES.

The remonstrances of B. A. Buell *et al.*, Samuel A. Miles *et al.*, and Edwin Marble *et al.*, against the commutation of the sentence of John B. Anderson, was received from the

House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 171. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill forbids the taking of shad in Connecticut river at any other time than between the fifteenth day of March, and the twenty-fifth day of June, in each year, under a penalty of fifty dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 172. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the removal of Brush and Trees from the Highways," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The bill provides for the removal of all Brush and Trees from the sides of Highways except shade and fruit trees.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 173. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Holidays," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the first Monday of April in each year shall be considered a legal holiday, and all notes and bills of exchange falling due on that day shall be payable the next secular day thereafter.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 174. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for Assessing and Collecting the Salaries and Expenses of the Railroad Commissioners," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill provides that the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners shall be paid quarterly from the treasury, but not in advance. And in July of each year, the

whole amount so paid shall be apportioned by the Controller among the several railroad companies, in proportion to their respective gross receipts; provided that when any railroad lies partly in this State, said railroad shall be assessed on that portion of its receipts earned on that part of the road lying in this State.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 175. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the city of New London," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill amends the charter of the city of New London, approved May 28th, A. D. 1874, by striking out the 17th section thereof.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 176. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Assessors and Boards of Relief for the town of Norwich," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for the election of Assessors and Board of Relief for the town of Norwich, on the first Monday of April in each year, and that the officers so elected shall hold office from the date of their election.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 177. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act incorporating the city of New Britain," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill gives the City Court of New Britain over all actions at law, where either of the parties reside within the town of New Britain, and the value of the matter in demand exceeds one hundred dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 178. A bill for a public act entitled "An

Act for the Taxation of non-resident's Railroad Stock," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for payment by the Railroad Companies to the State of a tax upon that portion of its stock owned by non-residents, and repeals the provisions of the law requiring them to pay a tax on the stock owned by residents of this State.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 179. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act providing for the Taxation of Railroad Stock of residents," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for the taxation of railroad, horse railroad, steamboat, transportation and express stock, owned by residents of this State by the several towns where such owners reside.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 180. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to prohibit the issue of fictitious Capital by Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill provides that no corporation shall declare any stock dividends, or divide the proceeds of the sale of stock among its stockholders, nor create or issue any additional new stock to any person for a less sum to be paid in than the par value thereof.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 181. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to the conduct of Elections," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the moderator in the second voting district in the town of North Branford shall, in each alternate year, be the presiding officer in all elector's meetings in said town.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 182. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Norwich," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill relates to the making and keeping in repair of all highways, streets, and roads, in the city of Norwich.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 183. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to authorize Insurance Companies to Increase their Capital," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The bill provides that any insurance company may at any time increase its nominal capital to any extent, provided it shall not exceed the actual or pretended surplus of the company at the time that such increased capital is issued.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 184. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to shell fish in tide waters and rivers," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill validates the title to oyster grounds in this State that are imperfect for reason of insufficiency of record evidence, or legal disability in the assignor.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 185. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to Chapter 4, Title 16, relating to Fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill forbids the taking of fish from Cherry Pond in the towns of Avon and Canton, in Hartford County, with a seine, scoop, or drag net.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 186. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to Highways and Bridges," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The bill provides that all towns maintaining covered bridges shall keep the same lighted in the night season.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 187. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Sheriffs," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill increases the number of deputy sheriffs for Fairfield County from eleven to thirteen.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 188. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Tramps," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation.

The bill provides that tramps may be detained and required to perform labor as a compensation for food and lodging furnished them, but not beyond the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the day succeeding the application.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 189. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing the vault to hold the records and papers of the Simsbury Probate Court," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 190. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Special Contracts" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any individual or corporation requiring notice of intention to leave their employment from employees, under penalty of forfeiture of any part of wages earned, shall be liable for the payment of a like forfeiture if

they shall discharge an employee without like notice, except for incapacity or misconduct.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 191. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that Justices of the Peace in criminal cases, when carried to the Superior Court either by appeal or binding over, shall transmit to the State's Attorney, within ten days, a general statement of the evidence in the case.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 192. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Joint Stock Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill repeals the law requiring joint stock companies to make annual returns to the Secretary of State.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 193. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Fees," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that fees of Sheriffs and Deputies for attending courts shall be five dollars per day, for service of writs one dollar, and for endorsements not exceeding one-half page twenty-five cents, and each additional page forty cents, and for copies the rate of forty cents per page.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 194. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Private Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill provides that a joint stock company of this State may choose a secretary or assistant secretary residing in any

other State, providing that such corporation shall have a secretary or assistant secretary in this State.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 195. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act confirming the doings of Joint Stock Corporations in certain cases," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill validates the doings of Joint Stock Corporations or the Secretary of such corporation, in cases where such Secretary resides in another State.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 196. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Electors and Elections in the town of Waterbury," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The bill divides said town into four voting districts.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 197. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no term of the City Court of Waterbury shall be held in the months of July and August, although the June term may continue into or through either of said months, and also extends the jurisdiction of said court.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 198. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to the taxation of cash in Criminal Trials," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the city attorney of the City of Waterbury or the assistant attorney shall receive the same fees as allowed to the grand jurors in criminal proceedings, and a trial fee of two dollars and fifty cents.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 60. A Resolution instructing the committee on State Prison to inquire and report the reasons for the detention of Willard Clark in State Prison, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 70. A Resolution annexing a part of the town of Southington to the town of Bristol, reported on House Petition No. 18, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 78. A Resolution incorporating the first mortgage bondholders of the New Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic Railroad Company, reported on Senate Petition No. 8, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 93. A Resolution extending the time for catching shad in the Connecticut river until June 25th, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 98. A Resolution appointing John M. Thayer, Judge of the City Court of Norwich for one year from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled on motion of Senator Fowler of the Eighteenth District.

House Joint Resolution No. 102. A Resolution appointing Oscar F. Hewitt Judge of the Police Court of the City of New London for one year from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 108. A Resolution appointing Walter Clapp Deputy Judge of the City Court of Norwich, for one year from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 109. A Resolution appointing Andrew C. Lippitt, Jr., Assistant Judge of the Police Court of

the City of New London for one year from July 4th, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 110. A Resolution authorizing Thomas G. Osborne and Grace E. Osborne to sell land, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 111. A Resolution amending the charter of the "Charter Oak Trust Company," by changing its name to the "Security Company," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 112. A Resolution appointing Charles W. Cook and John G. Root, of Hartford, Auditors of the account of the Quartermaster General, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 113. A Resolution appointing Charles W. Cook of Hartford, and John C. Tracy of Newington, Auditors of public accounts, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 114. A Resolution authorizing the City of Middletown to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $50,000 to take up the out-standing bonds of said City, due January 1st, 1876, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 115. A Resolution in favor of Margaret McCormick of New Britain, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 116. A Resolution changing the boundaries of the Center School District of Waterbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 117. A Resolution appointing Jared B. Foster Judge of the First District Court of Litchfield County, for one year from Aug. 1st, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 118. A Resolution instructing the Committee on Insurance to inquire and report if any Insurance company in this State has invested its funds in worthless securities, and if any officer of such companies has made an unauthorized use of its funds, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. A Resolution amending the charter of the Continental Life Insurance Company of Hartford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 8. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of E. E. Anderson *et al.*, for the incorporation of the first mortgage bondholders of the New Haven, Middletown & Willimantic Railroad Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 78), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 18. The majority and minority reports of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Gad Norton for the annexation of a part of the town of Southington to the town of Bristol, the minority recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 70), and the majority recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the resolution submitted

by the minority having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the majority of the committee rejected by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

House Bill No. 44. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to regulate Ball playing," recommending the rejection of the Bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 64. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning civil authority meetings," recommending the rejection of the Bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 135. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to joint stock companies and corporations," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Judiciary, was received from the House, the bill having been so referred.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 57. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendment on the resolution amending the constitution *de* election of State officers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar, and made it the special order for Wednesday, June 9th, at 11½ o'clock, on motion of Senator Fowler of the Eighteenth District.

House Joint Resolution No. 58. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendment on the resolution amending the constitution *de* restoration of forfeited rights, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar, and made it the special order for Wednesday, June 9th, at 11½ o'clock, on motion of Senator Fowler of the Eighteenth District.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Canvass of votes for Judges of Probate, recommending that the Report of the Canvassers of Votes for Judges of Probate, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The Report of the Committee on Canvass of Votes for Sheriffs, recommending that the Report of the Canvassers of votes for Sheriffs, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nichols of the Fifth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon, June 8, at 12½ o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 8th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Prof. Hart.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.

The President announced as the Committee on Female Suffrage, on the part of the Senate, the Hon. Mr. Tracy of the Eighth District.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 13. The petition of Giles M. Langdon *et al.*, for the exemption of the property of married women from taxation, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Female Suffrage.

Senate Petition No. 14. The petition of F. S. Root *et al.*, for female suffrage, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Female Suffrage.

Senate Petition No 16. The petition of W. K. Sexton, for release from jail, was received, and tabled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 33. A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill providing for taking a census of the State for the year 1875, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate receded from its former action in passing the resolution, and concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 35. A resolution incorporating the National Timber Preserving Company, reported on House Petition No. 29, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 40. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution instructing the

Judiciary Committee to inquire into the terms and manner in which the Revised Statutes were disposed of by the Commissioners, and whether such sale was in accordance with the requirements of law.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 41. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution appointing William C. Robinson, of New Haven, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New Haven County, for one year from September 1st, 1875.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 42. The Committee on Cities and Boroughs introduced a resolution, on Senate Petition No. 11, amending the charter of the Fair Haven and Westville Horse Railroad Company.

The resolution was tabled.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 128. The petition of Sarah E. Barber *et al.*, for amendment of the Constitution in the matter of Female Suffrage, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Female Suffrage.

House Petition No. 132. The petition of Harvey Chamberlain for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 133. The petition of John Burt for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate tabled the petition.

House Petition No. 134. The petition of H. B. Jones *et al.*, for the repeal of the act extending the limits of the city of Hartford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 135. The petition of George B. Lewis *et al.*, for letters of administration on the estate of Nancy

Attwood and Jane E. Mansfield, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 136. The petition of the Board of Education of New Haven for the repeal of a certain law *de* education, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 137. The petition of Geo. H. Bancroft *et al.*, that their names may be stricken from a petition in aid of Charles Walton's petition for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REMONSTRANCES.

The remonstrances of E. K. Catlin *et al.*, Martin L. Goodwin *et al.*, and Abijah Catlin *et al.*, against the release of Charles Walton from State Prison, were received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The remonstrances of A. W. Prentice *et al.*, citizens of Norwich, against making the office of Street Commissioner an elective office, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 199. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill provides that the principal office of said Company shall be in this State in either of the Cities of New Haven, Hartford, or Bridgeport.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 200. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The bill provides that the County Commissioners shall appoint prosecuting agents in each town upon the petition of fifty legal voters.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 201. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act concerning Electors and Elections," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends Sec. 8, Chap. 2, Title 5, of the General Statutes, relating to registrars and elections.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 202. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that whenever foreclosure or other suit in equity shall be brought for any relief in relation to lands, the petitioner may pray for the possession of such lands, and the Court may issue execution of ejection in the same manner as at law.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 203. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of Sec. 16, Chap. 2, Title 12, of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends Sec. 16, Chap. 2, Title 12, in relation to continuing tax liens on lands.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 204. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that every person who shall violate any provisions relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths shall pay a fine of ten dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 205. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Mechanics' Liens," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that notice of an intention to file a lien shall be given by the persons entitled thereto, by filing a certificate of such intention in the town clerk's office, and that such lien shall not have precedence above any conveyance duly recorded before such certificate is filed.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 206. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts of Probate," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that Courts of Probate may order such notice to be given as they deem reasonable of application for the sale of the real estate of a minor, when such real estate does not exceed five hundred dollars in value.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 207. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the Settlement of Estates of Deceased Persons," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for the settlement of an estate without appointment of Commissioner when it requires the whole estate to pay expenses.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 208. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Lands," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that every conveyance of real estate shall

be recorded, and when not recorded shall be void as against subsequent purchase.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 209. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Costs in Civil Actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no attendance costs shall be taxed in any case in excess of fifty dollars, unless by special order of the court, on motion for a continuance.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 210. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to Amend and Correct the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for several amendments to the statutes relating to registrars and elections.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 211. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning County Commissioners," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the clerk of the County Commissioners shall keep a record of all licenses and transfers, and a journal of each day's service and business of the Commissioners.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 212. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to Amend Part V, Chapter XIII, of Title XX of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the County Commissioners may discharge from the common jail any person suffering from sickness or disease, or who has so conducted himself that he should be discharged.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 213. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to Amend the 2d and 4th Chapters of Title V of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 214. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to the Preservation of Game," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill repeals Sec. 2, Chap. 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1875.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 215. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Liens," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any person keeping or stabling horses, cattle or sheep, shall have a lien on the same for the amount due for such keeping, &c., until paid, and if the the same is not paid within sixty days the same may be sold for the payment of such debt.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 216. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend the annual returns of the Railroad Companies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill provides that in addition to the returns of Railroad Companies now required by law each shall report a balance sheet of its accounts as they may appear on the books of the company on the 30th of September of each year.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 217. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the Prosecuting Attorney for the city court

of Norwich," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the common council may appoint the prosecuting attorney of the city and police court of the city of Norwich.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 218. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending chapter II, title V, of the General Statutes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends chapter II, title V, by erasing the words "and recorded," from the third line of section 4.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 219. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an act relating to Courts in Middlesex County," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill amends section 4, chapter 3, title 4, relating to Courts in Middlesex County.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 220. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to prevent Trespass by making foot-paths upon any land or fields in this State," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that no one shall gain any prescriptive right in the land of another, by making foot-paths over the same against the wishes of the owner.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 221. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act establishing the Fees of Town Clerks," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the fees for recording ordinary deeds shall be fifty cents, and all other records at the rate of fifty cents per page.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 222. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the Charter of the City of Middletown, and establishing a City Court therein," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 223. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Probate Notices," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that probate notices may be published in any newspaper printed in the county in which the court issuing such notice is holden.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 224. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill exempts from attachment so much of any debt which has accrued by reason of the personal services of the debtor as shall not exceed ten dollars, or if he have a wife or family, twenty-five dollars, except that in cases of debt for house-rent, provisions, wearing apparel, medical or surgical services, or fuel for the use of the debtor's family, ten dollars only shall be exempt, and that in case of debts for personal board furnished for debtor or family, no exemption shall be allowed.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 225. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to an Act extending the limits of the city of Hartford," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill repeals the act passed at the May session, 1873, extending the limits of the city of Hartford.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 226. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Sheep and Dogs," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill provides that all towns shall pay into the treasury of the county twenty-five per cent. of all sums added to the rate bill of the town on account of dogs, which shall be held as a reserve fund for the protection of sheep.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 227. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Fruitful Vine No. 5,991 of the Ancient Order of Foresters," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 228. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners to construct Sewers in the city of New Haven," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that said commissioners may construct sewers from the county jail in said city to connect with other sewers in said city.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 229. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act dividing the town of Huntington into Voting Districts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Dis-Districts.

The bill provides for the closing of ballot boxes at four o'clock P. M. in the second voting district in said town at any electors' meeting.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 230. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Liquor Licenses," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The bill repeals the law allowing towns to vote that selectmen shall not recommend for license.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 231. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Industry No. 6,010 Ancient Order of Foresters," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 232. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the Building of Bridges," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The bill provides for the bridging of navigable waters by any railroad company, when it shall show to any judge of the Superior Court that it has expended at least $10,000 per mile in the construction of its roads.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 233. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Education," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill provides that the school committee of the town only shall have power to permanently expel pupils from school.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 234. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Highways and Bridges," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides for the keeping of roads in repair by the county commissioners when any town shall neglect to keep such road in repair.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 235. A bill for a public act entitled "An

Act relating to Liens," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that any person that shall feed or stable any horse shall have a lien on said horse for such keeping at the rate of five dollars per week, and for pasturage at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week; and if such price be not paid in sixty days such horse may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of such debt.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 236. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Assessors and Board of Relief in the town of New Britain," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that the election of assessors and board of relief in New Britain shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year, and that said officers shall hold office for one year from the day of their election.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 237. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Intoxicating Liquors," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The bill provides that any person, whether licensed or not, who shall sell or give any person cider or intoxicating liquor, whereby he shall become intoxicated, shall be fined not less than five dollars, and if such gift or sale was on Sunday the fine shall be twenty dollars.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 238. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to Pawnbrokers," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill provides that pawnbrokers shall not receive more than twenty-five per cent. per annum for the use of money loaned on the pledge of personal property, and shall not dispose of such property within one year from the time it is pledged.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 239. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill authorizes the appointment of stenographic reporters by the Superior Courts and Courts of Common Pleas of this State, the expense to be taxed in the bill of costs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 240. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the government of Water Power Companies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill provides for certain rules to govern the taking of water from reservoirs, etc., by the several lessees therof.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 241. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Electors and Elections in those towns which are divided into voting districts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 127. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act relating to Fisheries," reported on House Petitions Nos. 17 and 30, was received from the House, having been passed.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 68. A resolution authorizing the Newington Ecclesiastical Society to sell certain real estate, reported on House Petition No. 37, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 69. A resolution incorporating the Waterbury Insurance Company, reported on House

Petition No. 47, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 76. A resolution incorporating the Alumni of the Connecticut Literary Institute, of Suffield, reported on Senate Petition No. 6, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 89. A resolution instructing the Railroad Committee to make certain inquiries into the accuracy of the returns made by railroad companies, was received from the House, the Senate amendment having been rejected, a further amendment having been adopted, and the resolution as amended passed.

A substitute having been offered by Senator Coogan of the Third District, the whole matter, on his motion, was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 120. A resolution extending the time of catching shad in the Housatonic River to June 30th, 1875, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 123. A resolution conferring certain powers upon special constables of the borough of Birmingham, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 124. A resolution authorizing the building of Work Houses, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 125. A resolution requiring accommodation trains to stop at the old depot in New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 126. A resolution instructing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into and report upon the expediency of the abolition of capital punishment, was

received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 127. A resolution incorporating the Greenwich Gas Light Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 128. A resolution in favor of the passage of a Free Banking Law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 129. A resolution relating to bridge across Byram River at Greenwich, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 130. A resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the condition of Banks and other moneyed institutions, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 131. A resolution instructing the Committee on Fisheries to inquire into and report upon the effect of seine fishing at Holyoke Dam, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 132. A resolution providing that the polls in the 2d voting district in New Hartford be closed at four instead of five o'clock, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 133. A resolution incorporating the First Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Britain, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 134. A resolution extending the time for taking shad in the Shetucket and Thames rivers to June 30th, 1875, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 135. A resolution remitting the taxes due the State from the New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 136. A resolution authorizing the furnishing of arms and armory to the Emmett Guard of New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 137. A resolution extending the time for catching shad in the Housatonic River to June 25th, 1875, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 138. A resolution in favor of Edward A. Leeds for service as Sheriff of Fairfield County, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 139. A resolution instructing the County Commissioners of Hartford County to issue license to sell liquors to John Pentelow, of Farmington, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 6. The Report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Martin J. Sheldon *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Alumni of the Conn. Literary Institute of Suffield, recommending that the prayer thereof be

granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 76), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 9. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Ann Canfield, for authority to act as guardian of Catharine C. Gillingham, without giving bonds, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

Senate Petition No. 11. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company, for extension of tracks, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 42), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petitions Nos. 5 and 96. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petitions of Edwin Wooster *et al.*, and of Robert Fellowes *et al.*, against coasting on public highways, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 3), was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petitions Nos. 17 and 30. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petitions of John B. Palmer *et al.*, and Q. T. Howard *et al.*, for the protection of lobsters, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 127), was received from the House, the bill

having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petition No. 29. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of E. W. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of the National Timber Preserving Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 35), was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 37. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of the Newington Ecclesiastical Society, for leave to sell land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 68), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Petition No. 47. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of G. S. Parsons *et al.*, for the incorporation of a fire insurance company in Waterbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 69), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 21. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing the 31st section, Part 12, of Chapter 7, of an act relating to the Internal Police of the State," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 22. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to Appeals and Assessments made by the Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Hartford,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'an Act *de* Crimes and Punishments,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 22. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to restrict Railroad Companies in charges for Transportation of Freight," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 35. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the terms of Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 40. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Oaths," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 43. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Crimes and Punishments," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 44. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to regulate Ball Playing," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 45. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Driving of Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 51. The report of the Committee on Judciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to encourage the payment of Local Public Debts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 64. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Civil Authority Meetings," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 133. The report of the Committee on Ju-

diciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 134. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Judiciary," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 167. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act to extend the powers of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hartford," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Home Circle Association of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 13. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Directors of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 51. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution validating certain acts of the New Haven and Centerville H. R. R. Co., recommend-

ing the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 52. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution validating certain amendments to the amended Charter of the Borough of Guilford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on the School Fund, recommending that the Annual Report of the Commissioner of the School Fund be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 9th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Prof. Hart.

SENATE PETITIONS.

Senate Petition in aid. The petition of William Noyes *et al.*, of the town of Weston in aid of the petition of David L. Coley *et al.*, for the set-off of the town of Weston to the Probate District of Westport, was received and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43. The Hon. Mr. Briggs of the Fourteenth District, introduced a resolution relating to the Revenue of the School Fund, providing that the revenue of the School Fund which is paid into the treasury shall remain there until wanted for distribution and draw interest at the rate of four per cent.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on School Fund.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44. The Committee on Humane Institutions, introduced a resolution on House Petition No. 49, providing for the appointment of a committee of one Senator and four Representatives to investigate the condition of the State Reform School.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE BILL.

House Bill No. 127. A bill for a public act entitled " An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act relating to Fisheries, reported on House Petitions Nos. 17 and 30, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 68. A Resolution authorizing the Newington Ecclesiastical Society to sell certain real estate, reported on House Petition No. 37, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 69. A Resolution incorporating the Waterbury Insurance Company, reported on House Petition No. 47, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 75. A Resolution incorporating the Safety Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, reported on Senate Petition No. 1, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 76. A Resolution incorporating the Alumni of the Connecticut Literary Institute of Suffield, reported on Senate Petition No. 6, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 77. A Resolution incorporating the Connecticut Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Meriden, reported on Senate Petition No. 7, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 89. A resolution instructing the Committee on Railroads to make certain investigations into the accuracy of the returns of railroad companies, was taken from the table, the amendment previously adopted by the Senate was reconsidered, and, after discussion, another amendment was offered by the Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District, and the whole matter was tabled on motion of the Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District.

House Joint Resolution No. 106. A resolution dividing the town of Burlington into voting districts, reported on House Petition No. 54, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 1. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of William James Hamersley for the incorporation of the Safety Fire Insurance Company at Hartford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 75), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Petition No. 6. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Martin J. Sheldon for the incorporation of the Alumni of the Connecticut Literary Insti-

tute of Suffield, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 76), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in action of the House.

Senate Petition No. 7. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Joel H. Guy *et al.*, for a Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Meriden, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 77), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Petition No. 9. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Ann Canfield, guardian, for authority to act as trustee of Catharine C. Gillingham without giving bonds, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions Nos. 5 and 96. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petitions of Robert Fellows *et al.*, and Edwin Wooster *et al.*, for an act to prevent coasting on highways, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 3), was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committe accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions Nos. 17 and 30. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petitions of John B. Palmer *et al.*, and Z. T. Howard *et al.*, for the protection of lobsters, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 127), was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 37. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of the Newington Ecclesiastical Society for the sale of certain real estate, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 68), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 47. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of G. S. Parsons *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Fire Insurance Company at Waterbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 69), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 49. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Chas. Parker *et al.*, for a committee to investigate the affairs of the State Reform School, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 44), was received. The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 54. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Henry Gamber *et al.*, for dividing Burlington into voting districts, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 106), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 10. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Salaries and Fees," recommeding the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Crimes and Punishments," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 22. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to restrict Railroad Corporations in charges for transportation of passengers and freight," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 27. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning School District Committees," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Education, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 35. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the term of office of Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 40. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An act relating to Oaths," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 43. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An act relating to Crimes and Punishments," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 45. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An act relating to the Driving of Vehicles," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 51. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An act to encourage the Payment of local Public Debts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 103. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An act relating to the Nomination of Judges for office," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 133. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Salaries of Judges of the Superior Court," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 134. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Judiciary," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 151. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Meriden to issue bonds," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 187. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Sheriffs," recommending the passsage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 13. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Directors of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 51. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution validating certain acts of the New Haven and Centerville Horse Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 52. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution validating certain amendments to the amended charter of the borough of Guilford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the Annual Report of the Trustees of the

Connecticut Hospital for Insane be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted, and ordered on file.

The Report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the Annual Report of State Librarian on registration of births, marriages, and deaths, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

House Joint Resolution No. 57. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution amending the Constitution *de* Election of State Officers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House by the required two-thirds majority.

The Senate proceeded to vote upon the passage of the resolution, by yeas and nays with the following result:

Those voting yea were:

Senators Charles M. Pond,	Frederick W. Bruggerhof,
Chester Johnson,	Thomas S. Marlor,
Timothy C. Coogan,	Lucius Briggs,
Caleb B. Bowers,	Harvey B. Steele,
Charles D. Yale,	Samuel L. Bloss,
Henry Larrabee,	Daniel Brewster,
John R. Tracy,	William W. Fowler,
James L. Raymond,	Washington F. Willcox,
Matthew Bulkley,	William M. Corbin,
Lewis H. Bailey,	Chauncey Howard,
	—20.

Absent and not voting:

Senator Benjamin Nichols.

Whole number of votes,	20
In favor of the resolution,	20

The President thereupon declared the resolution passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 58. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution

amending the Constitution *de* restoration of forfeited rights, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House by the required two-thirds majority.

The Senate proceeded to vote upon the passage of the resolution, by yeas and nays with the following result:

Those voting yea were:

Senators Charles M. Pond,	Frederick W. Bruggerhof,
Chester Johnson,	Thomas S. Marlor,
Timothy C. Coogan,	Lucius Briggs,
Caleb B. Bowers,	Harvey B. Steele,
Charles D. Yale,	Samuel L. Bloss,
Henry Larrabee,	Daniel Brewster,
John R. Tracy,	William B. Fowler,
John L. Raymond,	Washington F. Willcox,
Matthew Bulkley,	William M. Corbin,
Lewis H. Bailey,	Chauncey Howard.
	—20.

Absent and not voting:
Senator Benjamin Nichols.

Whole number of votes,	20
In favor of the resolution,	20

The President thereupon declared the resolution passed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

An invitation was received from the Committee on Humane Institutions to visit the State Reform School to-morrow.

The Senate voted to accept the invitation.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 10th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 75. A resolution incorporating the Safety Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, reported on Senate Petition No. 1, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 89. A resolution instructing the Committee on Railroads to make certain inquiries as to the accuracy of the annual returns made by Railroad Companies, was taken from the table.

The amendment offered by Senator Yale was withdrawn, and Senator Coogan withdrew the amendment offered by him, and presented another as a substitute therefor, after which the whole matter was tabled, on motion of Senator Pond.

House Joint Resolution No. 106. A resolution dividing the town of Burlington into voting districts, reported on House Petition No. 54, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 1. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Wm. James Hamersley *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Safety Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, reccommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 75), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 54. The report of the Committee on

New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Henry Gamber *et al.*, for dividing the town of Burlington into voting districts, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 106), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 115. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Albert B. Dibble for compensation for loss in consequence of State Legislation, recommending that the same be continued to the next session of the General Assembly, was received from the House, the petition having been continued as recommended and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 100. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Edward M. Halliday for loss in consequence of State Legislation, recommending that the same be continued to the next session of the General Assembly, was received from the House, the petition having been continued as recommended and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 10. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Salaries and Fees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 20. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 43. The Committee on Finance introduced

a bill entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on Corporations," and recommended its passage.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 29. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Admission on Paupers to the Insane Hospital," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 74. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to Create and Establish a Court of Common Pleas in Tolland County," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 102. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Trusts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 103. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Nomination of Judges for Office," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 111. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Electors and Elections in the town of Meriden," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 56. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution amending the Constitution *de* terms of judicial officers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar, and, on motion of Senator Fowler, made it the special order for Wednesday morning, June 16th, at 11½ o'clock.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the Annual Report of the New Haven and Centerville Horse Railroad Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The remonstrance of the inhabitants of Monroe, against forming a new Probate District, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion of Senator Marlor, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 11th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 44. The committee appointed to revise the pauper laws, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment of County Alms Houses."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation, and 800 copies ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 45. The committee appointed to revise the pauper laws, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Paupers."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation, and 800 copies ordered printed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 42. A Resolution amending the Charter of the Fair Haven and Westville Horse Railroad Company, reported on Senate Petition No. 11, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44. A Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the State Reform School, reported on House Petition No. 49, was received from the House, having been amended so that the committee should consist of eight instead of four Representatives, and as amended passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45. The Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District, introduced a resolution authorizing

the Controller to let the Hall of Representatives for the purposes of scientific, or religious lectures, or services between the rising of the General Assembly and the Session of 1876.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition in Aid. The petition of Wm. H. Crowingshields *et al.*, in aid of the petition of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of East Haddam, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REMONSTRANCES.

The remonstrances of Hon. Francis Wayland *et al.*, Henry Martin *et al.*, John S. Deforest *et al.*, Wm. M. Hall *et al.*, B. A. Batchelor *et al.*, and Asa Thompson *et al.*, against the commutation of the sentence of John B. Anderson, were received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 170. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act incorporating the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company," reported on House Petition No. 101, was received from the House, having been recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 146. A Resolution authorizing the Quarter-master General to furnish arms, ammunition and camp equippage, to the Connecticut Veteran Soldiers' Association, for the encampment to be held in Hartford, on the 20th, 21st, and 22d days of July next, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 11. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company for the extension of track, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 42), was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 49. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Charles Parker *et al.*, for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the State Reform School, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 44), was received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 101. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of Rowitzer Brothers *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Co., recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 170), was received from the House, the resolution and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 9. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Liens," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 21. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled " An Act repealing the 31st section Part 1, chapter 7, of an Act relating to the internal police of the State," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 35. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Joint Stock Companies and Corporations," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Railroads, was received.

The bill was so referred and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 36. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Lands," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 8. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Future Earnings," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill and report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 29. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the admission of Paupers to the Insane Hospital," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 74. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act to create and establish a Court of Common Pleas in Tolland county," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 102. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled " An Act in addition to an Act relating to Trusts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 111. The report of the Committee on

Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Electors and Elections in the Town of Meriden," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 151. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Meriden to Issue Bonds," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 167. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act to extend the power of the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Hartford,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 187. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Sheriffs," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution authorizing the Borough of Winsted to Issue Bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolution making an appropriation in aid of State Fisheries, the majority recommending the passage and the minority the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report of the majority accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 123. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution conferring certain powers on the special constable of the borough of Birmingham, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the Annual Report of the State Street Horse Railroad Company of New Haven be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the Annual Report of the New Haven and West Haven Horse Railroad Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Governor to revise the Pauper Laws was received and referred to the Committee on Pauper Legislation, and eight hundred copies ordered printed.

A communication from the Bacon Academy of Colchester, announcing the nomination of certain persons as Trustees of said Academy, was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, the election of a Judge of the Superior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge Loomis to the bench of the Supreme Court, was made the special order of Thursday morning, June 17th, at 11½ o'clock.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday afternoon, June 15th, at 12½ o'clock.

On motion, the President ordered the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 15th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.

The President appointed as Committee on the part of the Senate to investigate the condition of the State Reform School, the Hon. Mr. Briggs of the Fourteenth District.

HOUSE PETITION.

House Petition No. 105. The petition of the Whitneyville Horse Railroad Company for extension of track, was taken from the table, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 89. A resolution instructing the Committee on Railroads to make certain investigations as to the accuracy of the annual returns made by railroad companies, was taken from the table.

The Senate rejected the amendment that it had previously adopted, and then, on motion of Senator Yale, the whole matter was tabled and made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

House Joint Resolution No. 122. A resolution incorporating a Home for Destitute Children, reported on House Petition No. 97, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 140. A resolution authorizing the First Ecclesiastical Society of New Milford to sell land, reported on House Petition No. 3, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 142. A Resolution amending the charter of the borough of Wallingford, reported on House Petition No. 92, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 143. A Resolution amending the charter of the borough of Fair Haven East, reported on House Petition No. 120, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 3. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of James Hine *et al.*, for leave for the first Ecclesiastical Society of New Milford to sell land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 140), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 97. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Mrs. Eliza W. Botsford *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Home for Destitute Children, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 122), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 120. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the New Haven Chemical Works *et al.*, for a change in the boundary line of the borough of Fair Haven East, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint

Resolution No. 143), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 192. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the Warden and Burgesses of the borough of Wallingford for amendment of Charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 142), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 9. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Liens," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 20. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 36. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Lands," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 43. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bills Nos. 21 and 23. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills entitled respectively "An Act relating to Travel and Mileage of Members of the General Assembly,"

and "An Act for free Passes over Railroads," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 80. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled Weights, Measures, and Inspection Laws," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 85. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Salaries and Fees, being in alteration of Title 13, Chapter 8, of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 214. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Preservation of Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution extending the time for holding of the meeting of the Corporators of the Methodist Church Home, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution authorizing the borough of Winsted to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 20. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of John Cullen, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 21. The report of the Committee on Claims on the resolution in favor of Alfred Harding, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Connecticut Reports to the town of Beacon Falls, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution and the report having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 26. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Edward S. Roberts, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 87. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Connecticut Reports to the town of

Newington, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 111. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending the charter of the Charter Oak Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 123. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution conferring certain powers upon the special constables of the borough of Birmingham, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the Annual Report of Bridgeport Protestant Widows' Relief Society be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 16th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 46. The Committee on Insurance introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the Winding up of Life Insurance Companies."

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45. A resolution *de* renting of the Hall of Representatives in the State House, was received from the House, having been rejected.

The Senate insisted on its former action in passing the resolution, asked for a committee of conference, and appointed the Hon. Mr. Howard of the Twenty-first District as such committee.

HOUSE PETITION.

House Petition No. 105. The petition of the Whitneyville Horse Railroad for extension of tracks, which the Senate had referred to the Committee on Railroads, and that action having been reconsidered was referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

REMONSTRANCE.

The remonstrance of Geo. G. Baker *et al.*, against annexing Laurel Hill to the city of Norwich, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 140. A Resolution authorizing the First Ecclesiastical Society of New Milford to sell certain land reported on House Petition No. 3, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 141. A Resolution amending the charter of the borough of West Haven, reported on House Petition No. 57, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 142. A Resolution amending

the charter of the borough of Wallingford, reported on House Petition No. 92, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 143. A Resolution amending the charter of the borough of Fair Haven East, reported on House Petition No. 120, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, Part 2, Life and Accident, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Governor to examine sites for rifle range and encampment purposes, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 3. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of James Hine *et al.*, for leave to the First Ecclesiastical Society of New Milford to sell land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 140), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 57. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Stephen E. Booth *et al.*, for amendment of charter of the borough of West Haven, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 141), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 92. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the Warden and Burgesses of the borough of Wallingford for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 142), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 120. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the New Haven Chemical Works *et al.*, and for amendment of charter of borough of Fair Haven East, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 143), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 7. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Taxation of Premiums received by Insurance Companies of other States and Foreign Governments," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 17. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Assessors and Board of Relief for the town of New Haven," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 37. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Holidays," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 46. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the winding up of Life Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 80. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled Weights, Measures, and Inspection Laws," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 85. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Salaries and Fees," being in amendment of Title 13, Chap. 8, of the General Statutes, recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committe accepted by the House.

The bill was amended, on motion of Senator Willcox, so as to make the clerk fee for the naturalization, or last papers, one dollar, instead of fifty cents, and as amended, passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 128. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Hartford to extend Franklin Avenue Sewer into the town of Wethersfield," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 149. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act incorporating the City of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 214. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Preservation of Game," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committe accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for completing the New York and New England Railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 20. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of John Cullen, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 21. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Alfred Harding, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution authorizing the Secretary of the State to furnish the Connecticut Reports to the town of Beacon Falls, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution and the report having been indefinitely postponed by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. The report of the Com-

mittee on Fisheries, on the resolution appropriating $5,000 in aid of the State Fisheries, the majority of the committee recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted by the House.

An amendment was offered by Senator Marlor making the appropriation $3,000 instead of $5,000, and on motion of Senator Willcox, the matter was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 87. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Connecticut Reports to the town of Newington, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 111. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending the Charter of the "Charter Oak Trust Co.," recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, recommending that the Annual Report of the Quartermaster General be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, recommending that the Annual Report of the Adjutant General be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

House Joint Resolution No. 56. The Report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution amending the Constitution *de* terms of judicial officers, recommend-

ing the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report rejected by the House.

The Senate proceeded to vote, by a yea and nay vote, upon the passage of the resolution, with the following result—

Those voting yea were:

Senators Chester Johnson, Timothy C. Coogan, Thomas S. Marlor, Lucius Briggs, Harvey B. Steele, Daniel Brewster, William W. Fowler, —7

Those voting nay were:

Senators Charles M. Pond, Caleb B. Bowers, Henry Larrabee, John R. Tracy, James L. Raymond, Matthew Bulkley, Lewis H. Bailey, Frederick W. Bruggerhof, Washington F. Willcox, William M. Corbin, Chauncey Howard. —11

Those absent and not voting were:

Senators Benjamin Nichols, Charles D. Yale, Samuel L. Bloss. —3

Whole number of votes cast,	18
In favor of resolution,	7
Against,	11

The President thereupon declared the resolution rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

SENATOR BOWERS, PRESIDENT PRO TEM., IN THE CHAIR.

House Joint Resolution No. 89. The resolution instructing the Committee on Railroads to make certain inquiries as to the accuracy of the annual returns made by railroad companies, was taken from the table.

The question being open, the adoption of the amendment previously offered by Senator Coogan, it was ordered, on his motion, that the vote be taken by yeas and nays.

After discussion, Senator Johnson moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter, and on that question the yeas and nays having been ordered, on motion of Senator Coogan, the vote was taken, with the following result:

Those voting yea were,

Senators Charles M. Pond, Henry Larrabee,
Chester Johnson, John R. Tracy.
Washington F. Willcox. —5.

Those voting nay were,

Senators Timothy C. Coogan, Lucius Briggs,
James L. Raymond, Harvey B. Steele,
Matthew Bulkley, Daniel Brewster,
Lewis H. Bailey, Wm. W. Fowler,
Fred. W. Bruggerhof, Wm. M. Corbin,
Thomas S. Marlor, Chauncey Howard.
—12.

Those absent and not voting were,

Senators Benjamin Nichols, Charles D. Yale,
Samuel L. Bloss. —3.

Whole number of votes cast, - -	17
In favor of the motion, - -	5
Against the motion, - - -	12

The President *pro tem.* thereupon declared the motion to indefinitely postpone, lost.

After a motion to lay on the table, made by Senator Corbin, had been lost, the vote was taken upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Coogan, with the following result:

Those voting yea, were:

Senators Chester Johnson, Lucius Briggs,
Timothy C. Coogan, Harvey B. Steele,
Henry Larrabee, Daniel Brewster,
James L. Raymond, William W. Fowler,
Matthew Bulkley, Washington F. Willcox,
Lewis H. Bailey, William M. Corbin,
Frederick W. Bruggerhof, Chauncey Howard.
Thomas S. Marlor, —15.

Those voting nay, were:

Senator Charles M. Pond, —1.

Those absent and not voting, were:

Senators Benjamin Nichols, John R. Tracy,
Charles D. Yale, Samuel L. Bloss. —4.

Whole number of votes cast, - -	16
In favor of amendment, - -	15
Against the amendment, - - -	1

The President *pro tem.* thereupon declared the amendment adopted, and the House amendment rejected.

The resolution as amended was then passed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On the suggestion of the President, the roll was called by the Clerk, for the purpose of ascertaining the official seniority of the Senators who have heretofore been members of the Senate, with a view of determining who of the Senators are *ex officio* the Board of Visitors of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College.

The Clerk called the roll, and it appeared that the Hon. Matthew Bulkley of the Tenth District, was a member of the Senate in 1857, and the Hon. Charles M. Pond of the First District was a member in 1872, and that the Hons. Chester Johnson of the Second District, and Harvey B. Steele of the Fifteenth District were members in 1874, and that the remaining Senators had not been members of the Senate in any previous year.

The Hons. Matthew Bulkley and Charles M. Pond was declared members of the Board of Visitors.

The third member was selected by lot.

The choice fell upon the Hon. Mr. Steele, who was declared a member of said Board.

On motion, the President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 17th, 1875.

The President *pro tem.*, called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE RESOLUTION.

Senate Resolution No. 19. The Hon. Mr. Steele of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution in favor of William A. Goodwin for Legislative Statistics.

The resolution was passed.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 47. The Committee on Finance introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks."

The bill was read the first time and tabled.

Senate Bill No. 48. The Committee on Finance introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Special Taxes and Corporations."

The bill was read the first time and tabled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24. A Resolution appointing James B. Coit Judge of the City Court of Norwich, was taken from the table.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE PETITION.

House Petition No. 124. The petition of the legal voters of the town of Torrington for a healing act relative to the Wolcottville First School District, was taken from the table, having been referred to the Committee on Education by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 77. A Resolution incorporating the Connecticut Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Meriden, reported on Senate Petition No. 7, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 98. A Resolution appointing John M. Thayer Judge of the Norwich City Court for one year from July 4th, 1875, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 122. A Resolution incorporating a Home for Destitute Children, reported on House Petition No. 97, was taken from the table.

The resolution was amended and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 141. A Resolution amending the charter of the borough of West Haven, reported on House Petition No. 57, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 149. A resolution appointing a committee to ascertain the earliest practicable day for the final adjournment of the Assembly, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House, and Senator Coogan of the Third District was appointed as such Committee.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 7. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Joel H. Guy *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Meriden, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 77), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 57. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Stephen E. Booth *et al.*, for an amendment to the charter of the borough of West Haven, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 141), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 97. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Mrs. Eliza W. Botsford *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Home for Destitute Children, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 122), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted by the House.

The resolution was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 134. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of H. B. Jones *et al.*, for the repeal of Special Act No. 140, passed at May Session, 1873, recommending its reference to the Committee on Education, was received.

The petition was so referred and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 149. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act incorporating the City of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the City Market Company, of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 26. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Edward S. Roberts, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 59. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution amending the Constitution by prohibiting Cities and Towns from aiding Railroads, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar, and on motion of Senator Fowler, made it the special order for Wednesday morning, June 23, at 11½ o'clock.

ELECTION OF A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

On motion of Senator Marlor, the Senate proceeded to ballot for a Judge of the Superior Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of the Hon. Dwight Loomis to the Bench of the Supreme Court, Senators Raymond of the Ninth

District, and Brewster of the Seventeenth District, having been appointed Tellers, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	19
For Moses Culver, - - - - - -	19

House Joint Resolution No. 150. A Resolution appointing Moses Culver of Middletown, a Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years, from the 21st day of June, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Bloss of the Sixteenth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the President, *pro tem.*, declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 18th, 1875.

The President *pro tem.* called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 35. A resolution incorporating the National Timber Preserving Company, reported on House Petition No. 29, was received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 242. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to extend the limits of the city of Norwich," reported on

House Petition No. 2, was received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

House Bill No. 243. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to extend the limits of the city of Norwich," reported on House Petition No. 50, was received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 46. A Resolution instructing the State Prison Committee to investigate the condition of affairs in the State Prison, and which had been passed by the two Houses, was received from the House, having been referred to a special committee to investigate the State Prison, to be raised, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 144. A Resolution incorporating a Fire District in the town of Putnam, reported on House Petition No. 89, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 145. A Resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the district of Weston, to grant administration on the estate of Eliphelet Nichols, deceased, reported on House Petition No. 117, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 147. A Resolution extending the limits of the borough of Bethel, reported on House Petition No. 11, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 154. A resolution raising a committee of one Senator and eight Representatives to investigate the affairs of the Connecticut State Prison, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House, and the President *pro tem.* appointed Senator Corbin of the Twentieth District as such committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 2. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Edmund Moore *et al.*, for extension of the limits of the City of Norwich, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 242), was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 11. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the borough of Bethel for extension of limits, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 147), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 29. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of E. W. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of the National Timber Preserving Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 35), was received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 41. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of the town of Berlin for restoration of the former representation in the House, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 50. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of David A. Wells *et al.*, for the extension of the limits of the city of Norwich, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 243), was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 89. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Wm. H. Tourtellotte *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Fire District in the town of Putnam, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 144), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 113. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of Robert L. Clarkson *et al.*, for Right of Appeal from the Railroad Commissioners to the Superior Court, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 117. The Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of John Wakeman for authority to the Court of Probate for the District of Weston to grant administration on estate of Eliphelet Nichols, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 145), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 5. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Protection of Fish in the Quinnipiac River," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 28. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 37. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Holidays," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 46. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Winding up of Life Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 34. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act enabling Towns to organize and maintain Fire Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Hartford," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 71. The report of the Committee on Roads

and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act for the repeal of the Charter of the Waterbury and Cheshire Plank Road Company," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 76. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Section 21, of Article 1, of Part 1 of the General Statutes relating to Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 77. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the Preservation of Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report of the committee having been recommitted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 79. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 86. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act concerning Jails," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 99. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act

concerning School District Taxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 108. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act creating a Board of Civil Engineers, and defining their Duties," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 128. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Hartford to extend Franklin Avenue Sewer into the town of Wethersfield," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 184. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Fisheries for shell fish in tide waters and rivers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 196. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Electors and Elections in the town of Waterbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 234. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Highways and Bridges," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Winsted, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for taking land by the Connecticut Valley Railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for the Ridgefield and New York Railroad Company to secure the Right of Way, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for completing the New York and New England Railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 27. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Lyman Dunning, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 88. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, to empower the executor of Asahel L. Lyon to continue the partnership business,

recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 93, 120, 134, and 137. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolutions extending the time for catching Shad in the several rivers of the State, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, and the passage of a bill as a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate adopted the House amendment, further amended the bill, and then the bill was rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Claims, recommending that the report of the committee appointed to examine into the claim of John M. Hathaway against the State, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The remonstrance from one hundred ladies of Norwich, against the repeal of the local option clause of the License Law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bruggerhof of the Twelfth District, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, June 22d, at 12 o'clock, noon.

On motion, the President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY NOON, June 22d, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE PETITION.

Senate Petition No. 16. The petition of W. R. Sexton, for release from State Prison, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 103. The petition of Chas. A. Williard, for release from State Prison, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

House Petition No. 104. The petition of Mary Hoffey, for allowance for services of Bernard Hoffey in the late war, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

House Petition No. 116. The petition of Charles Walton, for release from State Prison, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

House Petition No. 126. The petition of John M. Wynkoop, for release from State Prison, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

House Petition No. 133. The petition of John Burt, for release from State Prison, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The remonstrance of David Reynolds *et al.*, against setting the town of Weston to the Probate District of Westport, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 242. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to extend the limits of the city of Norwich, reported on House Petition No. 2," was taken from the table.

The bill was amended, and passed.

House Bill No. 243. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to extend the limits of the city of Norwich," reported on House Petition No. 50, was taken from the table. The bill was amended and passed.

House Bill No. 245. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act authorizing appeals in certain cases from the Railroad Commissioners," reported on House Petition No. 26, was received from the House, having been passed.

The bill was read the first time, and recommitted.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 121. A Resolution incorporating the Shelton Water Company in the town of Huntington, reported on House Petition No. 95, was received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 144. A Resolution incorporating a Fire District in the town of Putnam, reported on House Petition No. 89, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 145. A Resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Eliphelet Nichols, deceased, reported on House Petition No. 117, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 147. A Resolution extending the limits of the borough of Bethel, reported on House Petition No. 11, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 157. A Resolution suspending the rules and referring the resolution incorporating the Home Missionary Society to the Committee on Incorporations, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 158. A Resolution appointing a committee to recall House Joint Resolution No. 140, from the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House, and Senator Larabee of the Seventh District, was appointed as such committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 159. A Resolution incorporating the Home Missionary Society, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 2. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Edmund Moore *et al.*, for an extension of the limits of the city of Norwich, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 242), was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 11. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the borough of Bethel for extension of boundary lines, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 147), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 15. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the city of Hartford, for the extension of city limits, recommending that it be continued to the next session of the General Assembly, was received from the House, the petition having been so continued and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 20. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of citizens of Fairfield, for right of appeal from decision of the Railroad Commissioners to the Superior Court, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 245), was

received from the House, the bill having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate recommitted the bill and the report.

House Petition No. 41. The report of Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of the town of Berlin, for restoration of former representation in the House, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 50. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of David A. Wells *et al.*, for extension of the limits of the city of Norwich, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 243), was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 89. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Wm. H. Tourtellotte *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Fire District in Putnam, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 144), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 95. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of D. W. Plumb *et al.*, of Huntington for the incorporation of a Water Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 121), was received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 113. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of Robert L. Clarkson *et al.*, for right of appeal from Railroad Commissioners, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 117. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of John Wakeman for administration on estate of Eliphelet Nichols, deceased, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 145), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 131. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Wm. Vail *et al.*, for an act to validate the doings of the Fourteenth School District of Cornwall, recommending the reference thereof to the Committee on Judiciary, was received from the House, the petition having been so referred and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in aid. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Nathan Small *et al.*, in aid for an alteration of the Charter of the City of Norwich, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 5. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Protection of Fisheries in the Quinnipiac River," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 14. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Special Appropriations from the State Treasury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 17. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Assessors and Board of Relief for the Town of New Haven," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 28. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 30. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 27. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Crimes and Punishments," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 14. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to Confirm Deeds and Conveyances of Real Estate," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 20. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City Fire Insurance Company of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 46. The report of the Committee of Conference, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on Savings Banks," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Finance, was received from the House, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Hartford," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 71. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Repeal of the Charter of the Waterbury and Cheshire Plank Road Company," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 76. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Sec. 21, of Article 1, of Part 1, of the Statute *de* Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 77. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the Preservation of Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill and the report having been recommitted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 79. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill and the report having been recommitted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 86. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act *de* Jails," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 99. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning School District Taxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 108. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Civil Engineers and Define their Duties," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 112. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 117. The report of the Committee on Pau-

per Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the Support of Paupers,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 126. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Divisional Fences," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 136. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Trustees and others acting in a fiduciary capacity," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the the calendar.

House Bill No. 137. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Interest," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 166. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the State Reform School," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on State Reform School, was received.

The bill was so referred, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 173. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Holidays," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 184. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to fisheries for shell fish in tide waters and rivers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 196. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Electors and Elections in the town of Waterbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 244. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish certain Harbor Lines in New Haven Harbor," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution extending the time for the meeting of the corporators of the Methodist Church Home, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the City Market Company, of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for taking land by the Connecticut Valley Railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43. The report of the Committee on School Fund, on the resolution relating to the revenue of the School Fund, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 27. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Lyman Dunning, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 42. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* highway surveyors of the town of Milford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 74. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution confirming the election of jurors in the town of Newtown, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 88. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution concerning the estate of Asahel F. Lyon, late of Bridgeport, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 92. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution relating to electors and elections in the town of Griswold, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the Annual Report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that 500 copies thereof be printed, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file, and 500 copies ordered printed.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the Annual Report of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that 1,500 copies thereof be printed, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file, and 1,500 copies ordered printed.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 23d, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 49. The Committee on Cities and Boroughs introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act revising and amending the Charter of the City of Meriden," on House Petitions Nos. 31 and 36.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 121. A resolution incorporating the Shelton Water Company, reported on House Petition

No. 95, was taken from the table, having been amended and passed by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 148. A resolution authorizing the New Haven, Hamden, and North Haven Horse Railroad Company to borrow money and issue bonds, reported on Senate Petition No. 10, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 151. A resolution incorporating the Waterbury English and Classical School, reported on House Petition No. 40, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 152. A resolution incorporating the Indemnity Insurance Company of Hartford, reported on House Petition No. 60, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 10. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the New Haven, Hamden, and North Haven Railroad Company for power to borrow money and issue bonds, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 148), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petitions Nos. 31 and 36. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petitions of the City of Meriden for amendment of Charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (Senate Bill No. 49), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 40. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of T. I. Driggs *et al.*, for the incorporation of a School for Boys at Waterbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 151), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 60. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of W. H. Bulkeley *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Indemnity Insurance Co., of Hartford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 152), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 95. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of D. W. Plumb *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Water Company in Huntington, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 121), was taken from the table, the resolution having been amended, and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition in Aid. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Nathan Small *et al.*, in aid for the alteration of the Charter of the City of Norwich, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 7. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Taxation of

Premiums received by Insurance Companies of other States and Foreign Governments," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was amended, and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 14. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled " An Act regulating Special Appropriations from the State Treasury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 27. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled " An Act relating to Crimes and Punishments," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 14. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to confirm Deeds and Conveyances of Real Estate," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 15. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Fare on the Rocky Hill Ferry," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 112. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 117. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act entitled an Act Providing for the Support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a

substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 126. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Divisional Fences," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 158. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 161. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 173. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Holidays," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 199. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 244. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish certain Har-

bor Lines in New Haven Harbor," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. The report of the Committee of Conference, on the resolution appointing The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., State Printers, reporting that they had failed to agree, was received.

The report was accepted, and the Senate recommitted the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 42. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* Highway Surveyors in the town of Milford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 54. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution amending the charter of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railroad Co., recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 74. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution confirming the election of jurors in the town of Newtown, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 80. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* estate of Silas Merriman, late of Wallingford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 93, 120, 134, and 137. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolutions extending the time for catching shad in the several rivers of the State, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, and the passage of a bill as a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the Senate amendment having been adopted, and the House insisting on its former action in passing the bill, and asking for a committee of conference.

The Senate receded from its former action in rejecting the bill, and concurred in the action of the House in the passage thereof.

House Joint Resolution No. 95. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the district of Torrington to grant administration on the estate of Tryphena North, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the resolution in favor of Julius O. Deming of New Britain, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, recommending that the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Oxford Turnpike, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Connecticut Soldiers' Orphans'

Home, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House Joint Resolution No. 59. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution amending the Constitution by prohibiting Towns and Cities from aiding Railroads, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report rejected by the House.

After discussion by Senators Fowler, Bruggerhof, Bowers, Tracy, Briggs, Marlor, Coogan, and Howard, the Senate proceeded to vote on the passage of the resolution, by a yea and nay vote, with the following result:

Those voting yea were:

Senators Charles M. Pond, Chester Johnson, Timothy C. Coogan, Caleb B. Bowers, Benjamin Nichols, Charles D. Yale, Henry Larrabee, John R. Tracy, Matthew Bulkley, Harvey B. Steele, Samuel L. Bloss, Daniel Brewster, William W. Fowler, Washington F. Willcox, Chauncey Howard. —15

Those voting nay were:

Senators James L. Raymond, Lewis H. Bailey, Frederick W. Bruggerhof, Thomas S. Marlor, Lucius Briggs, William M. Corbin. —6.

Whole number of votes cast,		21
In favor of the resolution,	15	
Against the resolution,	6	

The resolution having received the required two-thirds majority, the President declared the resolution passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

House Bills Nos. 21 and 23, being bills for public acts, entitled respectively "An Act *de* Travel and Mileage of Members of the General Assembly," and "An Act for Free Passes on Railroads," together with the report of the Judiciary Committee thereon, were returned to the House in accordance with the request of that body.

Senator Coogan, of the Committee on Final Adjournment, reported that, in the opinion of the committee, the Assembly could finish its business so as to adjourn on the 9th of July. The report was accepted.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 24th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE PETITION.

The petition of Gilbert Haven *et al.*, in aid of petition for female suffrage, was received, and referred to the Committee on Female Suffrage.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 50. The Committee on Judiciary introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions."

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

Senate Bill No. 51. The Committee on Judiciary introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Civil Actions.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

Senate Bill No. 52. The Committee on Judiciary introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions."

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 151. A resolution incorporating the Waterbury English and Classical School, reported on House Petition 40, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 162. A resolution *de* Trustees of the Norwich Horse Railroad Company, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 15. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Samuel Russell *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Russell Library Company of Middletown, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 31), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 40. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of T. I. Driggs *et al.*, for the incorporation of a school for boys at Waterbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 151), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 12. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks and Savings Societies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 30. The report the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 50. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 51. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 52. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 61. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the Borough of Danbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 136. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Trustee, and others, acting in a Fiduciary Capacity," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been

passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 158. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 176. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Election of Assessors and Board of Relief, in the town of Norwich," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Russell Library Company, of Middletown, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for the Ridgefield and New York Railroad Co. to secure right of way, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 33. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution instructing the committee to report a bill for taking the Census of the State, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43. The report of the Committee on School Fund, on the resolution relating to the rev-

enue of the School Fund, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 54. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution amending the charter of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railroad Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 55. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution amending the constitution *de* increase of Senatorial Districts, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar, and on motion of Senator Fowler made it the special order for Wednesday morning, June 30th, at 11½ o'clock.

House Joint Resolution No. 80. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* estate of Silas Merriman, late of Wallingford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 92. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* electors and elections to the town of Griswold, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 95. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* administration on estate of Tryphena North, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Pond the Senate went into executive session.

On motion of Senator Bloss, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 25th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 53. The Committee on Insurance, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act providing for the distribution of the assets of a Life Insurance Company upon the repeal of its charter."

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 46. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a resolution fixing the time for the final adjournment of the General Assembly on Friday, July 9th.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 140. A resolution authorizing the First Ecclesiastical Society of New Milford to sell land, reported on House Petition No. 3, and recalled from the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 148. A resolution authorizing the New Haven, Hamden and North Haven Railroad Company to issue bonds, reported on Senate Petition No. 10, was taken from the table.

The resolution was amended and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 155. A resolution incorporating the new town of Thomaston, reported on House Petition No. 48, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 10. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the New Haven, Hamden, and North Haven Railroad Company, for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 148), was taken from the table, the resolution having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 3. The report of the committee appointed to recall from the office of the Secretary of State the petition of James Hine *et al.*, for power for the First Ecclesiastical Society of New Milford to sell land, was received from the House, the resolution reported thereon (House Joint Resolution No. 140) having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 48. The reports of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Seth Thomas *et al.*, for the incorporation of a new town to be called Thomaston, the majority recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 155), and the minority recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the

House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the majority of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the reports, and ordered them placed on the calendar, and on motion of Senator Bruggerhof, made them the special order for Thursday, July 1st, at 11½ o'clock.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 12. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks and Savings Societies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the bill, and recommitted the bill and the report.

Senate Bill No. 53. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the distribution of the assets of a Life Insurance Company upon the repeal of its Charter," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 83. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Consolidation of School Districts," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 132. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of Part 4, Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the General Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds," recommending the passage of

the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 168. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Britain, and fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 197. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Mechanics Savings Bank, of Winsted, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 48. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 94. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Fireman's Mutual Relief Association of Meriden, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the

House, the resolution and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The remonstrance of Elisha Wheeler *et al.*, against the Charter of a new Toll-bridge across the Housatonic River, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion of Senator Marlor, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon, June 29th, at 12½ o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 29th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gage.

SENATE PETITION.

Senate Petition No. 17. The petition of Wm. Wilcox *et al.*, for an act of incorporation, was received, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

REMONSTRANCE.

The remonstrance of John N. Couch *et al.*, against the petition of Nelson Alvord *et al.*, for setting off a part of Westport to the town of Fairfield, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 47. The Hon. Mr. Johnson of the Second District, introduced a resolution appointing the Hon. Elisha Carpenter of Hartford, a member of the State Board of Education, for the term of four years.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 48. The Hon. Mr. Willcox of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution, allowing Wm. Wilcox *et al.*, to enter their petition.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 15. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Samuel Russell *et al.*, for the charter of the Russell Library Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 31), was taken from the table.

The resolution was amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 44. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of the town of East Granby for aid from the Town of Simsbury in building a bridge across the Farmington river, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 99. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of John W. Kennedy *et al.*, for a law to give Compensation to Grand Jurors and Witnesses in Courts of Inquiry, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 109. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Amos C. Woodruff for relief, recommending that the petition be indefinitely postponed, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petition indefinitely postponed.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 123. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Moses C. White *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Elm Grove Home, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 34. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Wills, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, and Assignees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 50. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 51. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act re-

lating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 52. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 6. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 15. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Fares of the Rocky Hill Ferry," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 24. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Right of Fishing in the Columbia Reservoir," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 27. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning School District Committees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 33. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Voting Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 56. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 18, of the General Statutes *de* Interest," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bills Nos. 70, 162, and 185. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on bills entitled "Acts for the Protection of Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 83. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Consolidation of School Districts," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The bill was amended on motion of Senator Willcox, and, as amended, passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 87. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration and amendment of Sec. 5, Chap. 1, Title 18 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 98. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 100. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Justices of the Peace in the Town of Hartford," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 132. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of Part 4, Chap. 2, of Title 17 of the General Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 141. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Sec. 16, Chap. 2, Title 12 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 145. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Highways, Turnpikes, Bridges, and Ferries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 169. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 174. The report of the Committee on

Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act for Assessing and Collecting the Salaries of the Railroad Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 176. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Election of Assessors and Board of Relief for Norwich," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 177. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Britain," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 180. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Issue of Fictitious Capital by Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 189. The report of the Committee on Jndiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Vaults for the Probate District of Simsbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 191. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Criminal Prosecutions," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute there-

for, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 197. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 208. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Lands," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 223. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Probate Notices," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the resolution in favor of J. O. Deming, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Russell Library Co. of Middletown, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 48. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 73 and 132. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolutions relating to the closing of Voting Districts in the towns of New Hartford and Preston, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, and the passage of a bill as a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 79. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Meriden Agricultural Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 131. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolution relating to Fisheries, recommending the indefinite postponement of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, recommending that the report of the committee on the Penal Treatment of Inebriates and Vagrants, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received

from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Pond, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 30th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 49. The Hon. Mr. Corbin of the Twentieth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the Special Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Prison, to send for persons and papers.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 50. The Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee to recall from the office of the Secretary of State the Annual Report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Yale was appointed on the committee.

HOUSE PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 90. The petition of H. B. Harrison *et al.*, for the re-appointment of Wm. B. Stoddard a Judge of the City Court of New Haven, was taken from the table.

The petition was granted.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 16. A Resolution appointing Wm. B. Stoddard Judge of the City Court of New Haven, for one year from June 1st, 1875, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 152. A Resolution incorporating the Indemnity Insurance Company of Hartford, reported on House Petition No. 6), was taken from the table.

The resolution was amended and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 153. A Resolution authorizing the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Windsor, to transfer certain land to the Second School Society of said town, reported on House Petition No. 61, was received from the House, having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 156. A resolution incorporating the Guilford Savings Bank, reported on House Petition No. 42, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 42. The report of the Committee on Banks, on the petition of Edward R. Landon *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Guilford Savings Bank, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 156), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 44. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of the town of East Granby for aid from the town of Simsbury in building a bridge across the Farmington river, recommending that the petitioners

have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 60. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Wm. H. Bulkeley *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Indemnity Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 152), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The resolution was amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Petition No. 61. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Windsor, for leave to transfer certain land to the Second School Society for Windsor, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 153), was received from the House, the resolution, the petition, and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 99. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of John W. Kennedy, for a law giving compensation to Grand Jurors, and Witnesses in Courts of Enquiry, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 109. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Amos C. Woodruff for relief, recommending that the petition be indefinitely postponed, was taken from the table, the petition having been indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 123. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Moses C. White for the incorporation of the Elm Grove Home, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 154. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of H. B. Jones *et al.*, for the repeal of Special Act No. 140 of 1874, extending the limits of the City of Hartford, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 34. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Wills, Executors, Administrators, and Trustees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

An amendment having been offered by Senator Marlor, the bill and the report were tabled, on motion of Senator Willcox.

House Bill No. 6. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 24. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Right of Fishing in the Columbia Reservoir," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been

passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 33. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Election Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 52. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Bank Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 56. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 18, of the General Statutes *de* Interest," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 87. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of Sec. 5, Chap. 1, Title 18, of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 98. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act, relating to Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 100. The report of the Committee on Ju-

diciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Justices of the Peace in the town of Hartford," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 106. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Salaries and Fees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 135. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Joint Stock Companies and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 138. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and amendment of Chap. 3, Title 4, of the General Statutes *de* Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 141. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Sec. 16, Chap. 2, Title 12, of the Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 145. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Highways, Turnpikes, Bridges, and Ferries," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill

having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 146. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Railroads," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 156. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Highways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 164. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 168. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the city of New Britain, and fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of that city," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 169. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 177. The report of the Committee on Ju-

diciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the city of New Britain," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 181. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Conduct of Elections in the Several Voting Districts of North Branford," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 186. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Highways and Bridges," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 189. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the Vaults for the Probate District of Simsbury," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate rejected the House amendment, and the bill was further amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 191. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Crimes and Criminal Prosecutions," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

An amendment having been offered by Senator Coogan, the bill and the report were tabled.

House Bill No. 208. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Lands," recommending the rejection of the bill, was

taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 223. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Probate Notices," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 225. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to an Act extending the Limits of the City of Hartford," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 239. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Sharps Rifle Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 28. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution making an appropriation to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 79. The report of the Com-

mittee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Meriden Agricultural Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

House Joint Resolution No. 55. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments on the resolution amending the Constitution *de* increase of Senatorial Districts, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report rejected by the House.

After discussion by Senators Fowler, Howard, Tracy, Yale, Willcox, Marlor, Bulkley, Bowers, Briggs, and Corbin, a yea and nay vote was taken upon the passage of the resolution, with the following result:

Those voting yea were,

Senators	Charles M. Pond,	Matthew Bulkley,
	Chester Johnson,	Frederick W. Bruggerhof,
	Timothy C. Coogan,	Thomas S. Marlor,
	Caleb B. Bowers,	Lucius Briggs,
	Benjamin Nichols,	Harvey B. Steele,
	Charles D. Yale,	Samuel L. Bloss,
	Henry Larrabee,	William W. Fowler,
	John R. Tracy,	Chauncey Howard.

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Those voting nay were,

Senators	James L. Raymond,	Washington F. Willcox,
	Daniel Brewster,	William M. Corbin.

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Absent and not voting,

Senator Lewis H. Bailey.

Whole number of votes cast, - -	20
In favor of the passage of the resolution,	16
Against the passage of the resolution, -	4

Thereupon, more than two-thirds of all the Senators voting in favor of the resolution, the President declared the resolution passed, and the report accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Pond, it was ordered that hereafter the Senate meet in the morning at 10 o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjoured.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 1st, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 49. The bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending and revising the Charter of the City of Meriden," reported on House Petitions Nos. 31 and 36, was taken from the table.

After an amendment had been offered by Senator Bowers, the bill was tabled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51. The Committee on Insurance introduced a resolution relating to the American Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the American National Life and Trust Company of New Haven.

The resolution was tabled.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 155. A resolution incorporating the new town of Thomaston, reported on House Petition No. 48, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 156. A resolution incorporating the Guilford Savings Bank, reported on House Petition No. 42, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 161. A resolution amending the Charter of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, reported on House Petition No. 7, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 7. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 161), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petitions Nos. 31 and 36. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petitions for amendment to charter of the City of Meriden, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (Senate Bill No. 49), was taken from the table.

An amendment having been offered to the bill by Senator Bowers, the bill and the report were again tabled.

House Petition No. 42. The report of the Committee on Banks, on the petition of Edward R. Landon *et al.*, for the Incorporation of the Guilford Savings Bank, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 156), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 134. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of H. B. Jones *et al.*, for the repeal of Special Act No. 140, of 1873, extending the limits of the City of Hartford, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 53. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the disposition of the Assets of a Life Insurance Co., upon the repeal of its Charter," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 30. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Traveling Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 52. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Bank Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bills No. 70, 162, and 185. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on bills entitled "Acts for the Protection of Fish," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The substitute bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 96. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Support of Insane Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 106. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Salaries and Fees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 113. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 114. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act Providing for the Support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 115. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 138. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an amend-

ment of Chap. 3, Title 4, of the General Statutes *de* Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 142. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bills Nos. 144 and 153. The report of the Committee on Banks, on bills entitled "Act *de* Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bills, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 146. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled " An Act relating to Railroads," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 156. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act Concerning Highways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 164. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 181. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Conduct of Elections in the Second Voting District of North Branford," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table,

the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 188. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Tramps," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 225. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to an Act extending the Limits of the City of Hartford," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 239. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 247. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act to amend Part 2, of Chap. 11, of Title 18 of the General Statutes," and recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 54. The report of the Committee on Banks, introducing a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Townsend Savings Bank," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 131. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the Resolution *de* Fisheries, at Hol-

yoke Dam, recommending the indefinite postponement of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Finance, recommending that the Special Report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to the Affairs of the American National Life and Trust Company, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and recommending the passage of a resolution, was received.

The report and resolution were tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House Petition No. 48. The reports of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Seth Thomas *et al.*, for the incorporation of the new town of Thomaston, the majority recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 155), and the minority recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, were taken from the table, the resolution recommended by the majority, having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution, after discussion by Senators Bruggerhof, Steele, Marlor, Bloss, Yale, Nichols, and Tracy, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Senator Bruggerhof, and the vote was taken with the following result:

Those voting yea were:

Senators Charles M. Pond,	Matthew Bulkley,
Chester Johnson,	Lewis H. Bailey,
Benjamin Nichols,	Lucius Briggs,
Charles D. Yale,	Harvey B. Steele,
Henry Larrabee,	Samuel L. Bloss,
John R. Tracy,	William W. Fowler,
James L. Raymond,	Washington F. Willcox.

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Those voting nay were:

Senators Timothy C. Coogan, Daniel Brewster,
Caleb B. Bowers, William M. Corbin,
Frederick W. Bruggerhof, Chauncey Howard.
Thomas S. Marlor, —7

Whole number of votes cast, 21
In favor of the resolution, 14
Against the resolution, 7

The President therefore declared the resolution passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the majority of the committee accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, July 2d, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gage.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 49. The bill for a public act entitled "An Act revising and amending the Charter of the City of Meriden," reported on House Petition Nos. 31 and 36, was taken from the table.

The pending amendment offered by Senator Bowers was rejected, and the bill passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 161. A resolution amending the Charter of the New York, Providence, & Boston Railroad

Company, reported on House Petition No. 7, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 163. A resolution in favor of Charles Grinnell of Stonington, reported on House Petition No. 122, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 3. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of George B. Thorpe for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 7. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of the New York, Providence, and Boston Railroad Company, for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 161), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 24. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Joseph H. Clark for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions Nos. 31 and 36. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petitions of the City of Meriden for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (Senate Bill No. 49), was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 38. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Mitchell Cherest for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 65. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Alexander Henry for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 71. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Joel N. Perkins for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 73. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John Warren for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 82. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of George Folliet for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 85. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Stephen Abbott for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have

leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 88. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Charles J. Allen for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 98. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of William Hubbard for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 122. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Charles Grinnell for relief, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 163), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 7. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Taxation of Premiums received by Insurance Companies of other States and Foreign Governments," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the amendment made by the Senate having been adopted and the bill further amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 25. The report of the Committee on Judi-

ciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Bounties of Enlisted Men in the war of the Rebellion," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 26. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 32. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Private Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 41. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 55. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, introducing a bill entitled "An Act suspending a portion of Title X of the General Statutes for the year 1876," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 1. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Issuing of Free Passes by Railroad Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 4. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Foreclosures," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 16. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act relating to Seine Inspectors," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 18. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Election of Borough Officers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 30. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Traveling Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 92. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Bonds for Costs in Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 96. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Support of Insane Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 113. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 114. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act Providing for the Support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 115. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act Providing for the Support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 142. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bills No. 144 and 153. The report of the Committee on Banks, on bills entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act, concerning Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bills, was taken from the table.

The bills were rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 152. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to Sec. 4, Part 4, of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 165. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the city of Hartford," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 186. The report of the Committee on

Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Highways and Bridges," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 188. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Tramps," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The substitute bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 190. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Special Contracts for Labor," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 199. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill and the report having been recommitted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Sharps' Rifle Company, recommending the passage of the resolution was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution creating a Commission to inquire into the Punishment of Crime, recommending the rejection of the resolution was received.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 52. The report of the Committee on Claims, introducing a resolution in favor of the Town of North Canaan, for School Money, and recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The rules having been suspended, the resolution was read three times and passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 19. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 174. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendment, on the resolution amending the constitution *de* Time of Annual Election, being substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 24, of 1874, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The substitute resolution and the report were indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, recommending that the report of the Committee appointed to examine Sites for Rifle Range and Encampment Purposes, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Fisheries, recommending that the Annual Report of Fish Commissioners be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Education, recommendmending that the Annual Report of the State Board of Education be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Howard, the rule requiring Reports from Committees to be placed on the calendar was suspended for the remainder of the session, so far as reports from the Committee on State Prison are concerned.

On motion of Senator Marlor, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Tuesday afternoon, July 6, at 12½ o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, July 6, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51. The resolution relating to the American Mutual Life Insurance company, and the American National Life and Trust company, reported by the Committee on Insurance, was taken from the table.

A substitute was offered by Senator Yale, and on motion of Senator Pond the matter was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 53. The Committee on Humane Institutions introduced a resolution appropriating $5,000 to the Connecticut School for Imbeciles.

The resolution was tabled.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 175. A Resolution authorizing the introduction of a resolution extending the time within which the Connecticut Western Railroad company may take land, was received from the House having been passed.

The resolution was tabled on motion of Senator Willcox.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 54. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An act relating to the Townsend Savings Bank," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 55. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act suspending a portion of Title X of the General Statutes for the year 1874," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 4. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Foreclosures," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 18. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Election of Borough Officers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 20. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City Fire Insurance Company of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 53. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act to Establish a State Work House," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 92. The report of the Committee on Judi-

ciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Bonds for Costs in Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 128. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Hartford to extend Franklin Avenue Sewer into the town of Wethersfield," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 152. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to Section 4, Part 4 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 165. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Hartford," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 190. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entiled "An Act relating to Special Contracts for Labor," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 247. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend part 2, chap. 11, title 18, of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the resolution appropriating $100 to the Library of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 19. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Franklin Fire Ins. Co., recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The substitute resolution was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 159. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Connecticut Home Missionary Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the Annual Report of the Hartford Hospital be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the Annual Report of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that 300 copies thereof be printed, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file, and 300 copies ordered printed.

The report of the Committee on Insurance, recommending

that the Special Report of the Insurance Commissioner *de* affairs of the American National Life and Trust Company, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was taken from the table. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the Annual Report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that 500 copies thereof be printed, and submitting a resolution, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file, and 500 copies ordered printed, and the resolution was tabled.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the Senate went into Executive Session.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 7th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 56. The Hon. Mr. Steele of the Fifteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* Election of Jurors and other Officers in the town of Thomaston."

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 55. The Committee on Ju-

diciary, introduced a resolution validating the action of the town of Avon in discontinuing the consolidation of the Second and Fifth School Districts in said town, on Senate Petition No. 4.

The resolution was tabled.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 163. A resolution in favor of Charles Grinnell of Stonington, reported on House Petition No. 122, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 175. The resolution authorizing the introduction of a resolution extending the time for the Connecticut Western Railroad Company to take land, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 176. A resolution appointing Wm. R. Shelton Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, for one year from the 1st Monday of August, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 4. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of the Second School District of Avon, for a Healing Act, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 55), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 122. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Charles Grinnell for relief, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 163), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1. The report of the Committee on School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Appointment of School Fund Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 15. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Duties of Registrars of Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 23. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Railroad Commissioners," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 41. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate rejected the House amendment, and the bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 42. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to prevent Cruelty to Birds and Fowls," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled " An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the Senate amendment having been adopted, and the bill having been further amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 20. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City Fire Insurance Company of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 130. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Railroad Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 147. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Overseers and Probate Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 188. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Tramps," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the Senate amendment having been adopted, and the substitute bill having been further amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 191. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Crimes and Criminal Prosecutions," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 219. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act

de Courts in Middlesex County," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the resolution appropriating $100 to the Library of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 38. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution establishing an Agricultural Experimental Station to promote Agriculture, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 54. The report of the Committee on Education, introducing a resolution appointing a Commission to enquire as to the propriety of adopting an Amended Orthography for the Public Documents, and recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 159. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Connecticut Home Missionary Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the Senate went into Executive Session.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 8th, 1875.

The President *pro tem* called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 53. The resolution appropriating $5,000 to the Connecticut School for Imbeciles, reported by the committee on Humane Institutions, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 55. The resolution *de* the Second and Fifth School Districts of Avon, reported on Senate Petition No. 4, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56. The Committee on Incorporations introduced a resolution legalizing the doings of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Haddam, on House Petition No. 55.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 57. The Committee on Incorporations, introduced a resolution incorporating the William Wilcox Manufacturing Company, on Senate Petition No. 17.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 58. The Committee on Cities and Boroughs, introduced a resolution amending the Charter of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railway Company, on House Petition No. 105.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 60. The Committee on State Prison, introduced a resolution releasing Bartholomew J. McGlone from State Prison, on House Petition No. 64.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 61. The Committee on State Prison, introduced a resolution releasing John M. Wynkoop from State Prison, on House Petition No. 126.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51. A resolution relating to the American Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the American National Life and Trust Company, was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Yale, the vote was ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, on motion of Senator Pond.

After discussion, a motion was made by Senator Yale, that the matter be tabled, and made the order of the day for Wednesday morning, July 14th, at 11 o'clock, and the yeas and nays having been ordered upon that motion, the vote was taken with the following result:

Those voting yea were,

Senators	Caleb B. Bowers,	Harvey B. Steele,
	Benjamin Nichols,	Samuel L. Bloss,
	Charles D. Yale,	Daniel Brewster,
	Henry Larrabee,	William W. Fowler,
	John R. Tracy,	Washington F. Willcox,
	James L. Raymond,	William M. Corbin,
	Matthew Bulkley,	Chauncey Howard.
	Lewis H. Bailey,	—15.

Those voting nay were,

Senators	Charles M. Pond,	Frederick W. Bruggerhof,
	Chester Johnson,	Thomas S. Marlor,
	Timothy C. Coogan,	Lucius Briggs.
		—6.

Whole number of votes cast,	21
In favor of the motion,	15
Against the motion,	6

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the matter made the special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 165. A resolution establishing a depot at Plantsville, reported on House Petition No. 91, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolutions No. 177. A resolution extending the time within which the Connecticut Western Railroad Company may take land, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 180. A Resolution appointing a committee to recall from the office of the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 184, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House, and Senator Howard was appointed.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 4. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of the Second School District of Avon, for a healing act, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 55), was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Senate Petition No. 17. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Wm. Wilcox *et al.*, for an act of incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 57), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 20. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of the Citizens of Fairfield for the right of appeal to the Supreme Court, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (Substitute for House Bill No. 245), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 55. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Haddam to legalize proceedings of annual meetings, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 56), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 59. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the City of New Britain, for extension of city limits, recommending the continuance thereof to the next General Assembly, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petition continued.

House Petition No. 63. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Charles V. Lampman, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 64. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Bartholomew J. McGlone, for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 60), was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 67. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of James Cuff, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 69. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of B. F. Lamphire, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 74. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Frederick Hall, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 75. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Isaac Randolph, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 79. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of George W. Douglass for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 80. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John R. Connelly for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 105. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railway Company for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 58), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 126. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John M. Wynkoop for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 61), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petitions in Aid. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petitions of Thomas H. Brady *et al.*, in aid for extension of city limits of New Britain, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 91. The reports of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of O. W. Stowe *et al.*, for a depot at Plantsville, the majority recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 165), and the minority recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the majority of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar, and made it the special order for Tuesday morning, July 13th, at 11 o'clock.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1. The report of the Committee on School Fund, on a bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of a School Fund Commissioner," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was rejected, and the report rejected.

Senate Bill No. 2. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act *de* Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Co-operative Association," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 23. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Railroad Commissioners," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 26. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 33. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention," recommending the continuance of the bill to the next General Assembly, was received.

The report was accepted, and the bill continued.

Senate Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 56. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act in addition to Title 4, of the General Statutes," and recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 57. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the County of New London, and the Town and City of Norwich to unite in the erection of a building for county, town, and city purposes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bills Nos. 67, 178, and 179. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills relating to the taxation of Railroad, Express, and Transportation Stock, recommending the rejection of the bills, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bills Nos. 68, 148, and 150. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills confirming the doings of Assessors, Board of Relief, and other town officers in certain cases, recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 72. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of New Britain," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 105. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* the Domestic Relations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 109. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 147. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Overseers and Probate Courts," recommending the rejection

of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 155. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Crimes and Criminal Proceedings," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 182. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Norwich," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 192. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Joint Stock Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 219. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Courts in Middlesex County," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 245. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing Appeals in certain cases from the Doings of the Railroad Commissioner," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 38. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution Establishing an Agri-

cultural Experimental Station, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 54. The report of the Committee on Education, on the resolution *de* Education and Orthography, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, introducing a resolution authorizing the winding-up and disposing of the Effects of the Greeneville Fire Association of the Town of Norwich, and recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 31. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution Validating the Doings of the Assessors of the Town of Sprague, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a bill, as a substitute therefor, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 127. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Greenwich Gas Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, recommending that the report of the Commissioners to Revise the Pauper Laws be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The surrender of the charters of the New Milford and other Toll Bridge Companies in the town of New Milford, was received from the House, having been accepted and ordered on file in the office of Secretary of State.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion of Senator Marlor, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn this week, it be to meet on Monday afternoon, July 12th, at 12½ o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, July 9th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 58. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act validating a vote of the town of Torrington," reported on House Petition No. 124, was received.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 61. A resolution releasing John M. Wynkoop from State Prison, reported on House Petition No. 126, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 181. A resolution appointing Jacob Dix a Director of the State Prison, to fill the vacancy

caused by the death of H. H. Barbour, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled, on motion of Senator Bloss.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 112. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Yale College and the Connecticut Medical Society for an appropriation, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 124. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of the legal voters of the town of Torrington for a healing Act relative to the Wolcotville First School District, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (Senate Bill No. 58), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 126. The report of the Committee on State Prison on the petition of John M. Wynkoop for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 61), was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 136. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of the New Haven Board of Education, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petitions in Aid. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petitions of Thomas H. Brady *et al.*, in Aid for the Extension of the City Limits of New Britain, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 2. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Petition No. 38. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 39. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 40. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 42. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Birds and Fowls," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 59. The report of the Committee on Education, introducing a bill entitled "An Act amending Title XI of the General Statutes," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 60. The report of the Committee on Finance, introducing a bill entitled "An Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 61. The report of the Committee on Education, introducing a bill entitled "An Act relating to Education," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 27. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* School District Committees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bills Nos. 67, 178, and 179. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills concerning the taxation of stock of Railroad, Express, and Transportation Companies, recommending the rejection of the bills, was taken from the table.

The bills were rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 79. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 94. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Joinder of Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 105. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* the Domestic Relations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 109. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 143. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Public Buildings," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 205. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Mechanics' Liens," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 246. The report of the Committee on Centennial Exhibition, introducing a bill entitled "An Act *de* Centennial Exhibition," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 116. The report of the Committee on Education, on the resolution changing the Bound-

aries of the Center School District of Waterbury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 179. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendment, on the resolution amending the Constitution *de* Senatorial Districts, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Education, recommending that the Annual Report of the Treasurer of Yale College, being a statement of the receipts and expenditures of said College, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the minority report of the Committee on Railroads, upon the petition of O. W. Stowe *et al.*, for a depot at Plantsville, was ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Marlor, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet Monday afternoon, July 12, at 12½ o'clock.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate went into executive session.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, July 12, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 12½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56. A resolution legalizing doings of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of East Haddam, reported on House Petition No. 55, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 57. A resolution incorporating the Wm. Wilcox Manufacturing Company, reported on Senate Petition No. 17, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 58. A resolution amending Charter of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railroad Company, reported on House Petition No. 105, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE BILL.

House Bill No. 170. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act incorporating the Providence, Ponagansett, and Springfield Railroad Company, reported on House Petition No. 101, was received from the House, having been passed.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 167. A Resolution incorporating the Capitol Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, reported on House Petition No. 27, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 169. A resolution releasing

James Hurley from State Prison, reported on House Petition No. 23, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 171. A resolution releasing A. D. Wells from State Prison, reported on House Petition No. 114, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 17. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Wm. Wilcox *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Wm. Wilcox Manufacturing Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 57), was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 20. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of citizens of Fairfield for right of appeal from Railroad Commissioners, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 245), was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, the petitioners given leave to withdraw, and the report rejected.

House Petition No. 23. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of James Hurley for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 169), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayed of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 27. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of George B. Lester *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Capitol Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 167), was received from the House, the resolution having

been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 46. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Nelson B. James for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 53. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Ezra Clark *et al.*, to make the town of Monroe a Probate District, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 55. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of East Haddam to legalize its proceedings, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 56), was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 70. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Charles E. Gilbert for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 72. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Michael Rooney for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have

leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 78. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Wm. Wesley Hart, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 81. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John Beck, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 101. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of Rowitzer Bros. *et al.*, for the Incorporation of the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Co., recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 170), was received from the House, the bill having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 105. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railroad Co., for amendment of Charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 58), was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petitions Nos. 116 and 137. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Chas. Walton *et al.*,

for his release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 127. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Albert Rowley *et al.*, for the repeal of an Act *de* Water Privilege, passed in 1869, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 114. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of A. D. Wells, for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 171), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Formation of Co-operative Associations," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 6. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Horse Records," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 18. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 24. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 31. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Appeals from Railroad Commissioners, in reference to the crossing of water courses not navigable," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 57. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act to authorize the County of New London and Town and City of Norwich, to unite in the Erection of a Building for county, town, and city purposes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 62. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts of Common Pleas," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bills Nos. 68, 148, and 150. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on said bills, being bills confirming the doings of Assessors, Boards of Relief, and other Officers, recommending the rejection of said bills and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 69. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Notaries Public," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 72. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the city of New Britain," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 73. The report of the committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to prohibit Posting of Bills on side of Highways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 81. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the continuance of the bill to the next session of the General Assembly, was received from the House, the bill having been continued, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 84. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Liens," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substiute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 110. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention," recommending that the same be continued to the next session of the General Assembly, was received.

The bill was so continued, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 89. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the depositors in Savings Banks to elect three Trustees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bills No. 95 and 226. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Dogs and Sheep," recommending the rejection of the bills, was received from the House, the bills having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 116. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Settlement of Foreigners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 118. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Support of the Paupers of the several towns, at a County Alms House," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 119. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act for the Support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 120. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Tramps, Vagrants, Sturdy Beggars, and Common Idlers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 124. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 161. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Schools," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 175. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of New London," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 182. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Norwich," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 183. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act to authorize Insurance Companies to increase their Capital Stock," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 192. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Joint Stock Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 233. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Expelling Children from School," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 240. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Government of Water Power Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 245. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing Appeals in certain cases from the doings of Railroad Commissioners," recommending the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was rejected, and the report rejected.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 31. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution validating the doings of the Assessors of the Town of Sprague, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 62. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution *de* Administration on the estate of William Ingram, and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 71. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing the Court

of Probate for the District of Woodbury to grant administration on the estate of Geo. E. Judson, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on the resolution concerning the Continental Life Insurance Company, recommending the continuance of the resolution to the next session of the General Assembly, was received from the House, the resolution having been continued, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 183. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the first Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 166. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford to grant administration on the estate of Sarah Morgan Brownell, deceased, and recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 170. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, introducing a resolution amending the Charter of the Directors of the Home Missionary Society, and recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Marlor, the Senate took a recess till four o'clock.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, July 12, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 4 o'clock.

SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 58. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act validating a Vote of the Town of Torrington," reported on House Petition No. 124, was taken from the table and passed.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 112. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Yale College and the Connecticut Medical Society for an appropriation, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 124. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of the legal voters of the town of Torrington, for a healing act *de* the Wolcottville First School District, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (Senate Bill No. 58), was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

House Petition No. 136. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of the New Haven Board of Education *de* Change in Law, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 38. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 39. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 40. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 59. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Title 11 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 60. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 61. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Education," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 27. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* School District Committee," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 94. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Joinder of Action," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute

bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 143. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Public Buildings," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The substitute bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 116. The report of the Committee on Education, on the resolution changing the boundary of the Centre School District of Waterbury, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 179. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendment, on the resolution amending the Constitution *de* Senatorial Districts, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, July 13th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 64. The Hon. Mr. Marlor of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution, providing for

the engrossing of bills, &c., after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 170. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act incorporating the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company, reported on House Petition No. 101, was taken from the table, and the House amendments were adopted and the bill as amended passed.

House Bill No. 248. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing the charter of the Bridgewater Toll Bridge Company, reported on House Petition No. 28, was received from the House, having been recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 165. A resolution establishing a depot at Plantsville, reported on House Petition No. 91, was taken from the table and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 167. A resolution incorporating the Capitol Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, reported on House Petition No. 27, was taken from the table and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 181. The resolution appointing Jacob Dix State Prison Director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. H. Barbour, was taken from the table and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 186. A resolution appointing Henry C. Miles, Commissioner of the School Fund, for three years from July 1st, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 27. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Geo. B. Lester *et al.*, for the incor-

poration of the Capitol Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 167), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 28. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of H. E. Warner *et al.*, for the repeal of the Charter of the Bridgewater Toll Bridge Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 248), was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 53. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Ezra Clark *et al.*, to make the Town of Monroe a Probate District, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 101. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of Rowitzer Brothers *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Providence, Ponagansett, and Springfield Railroad Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 170), was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 127. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Albert Rowley *et al.*, for the repeal of an act *de* Civil Actions, passed in 1869, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the report of the committee having been ac-

cepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 6. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Horse Records," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 29. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Liens," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 63. The report of the Committee on Banks, introducing a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act *de* Savings Banks," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 49. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 62. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 65. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 69. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Notaries Public," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 84. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Mortgages on Uncured Tobacco," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 89. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing Depositors in Savings Banks to Elect three Trustees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee rejected by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 93. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Salaries and Fees," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bills Nos. 95 and 226. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Sheep and Dogs," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bills having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 104. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act to Establish and Maintain a State Agricultural Experimental Station," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 107. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 116. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Settlement of Foreigners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 118. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act to Support Paupers of the several Towns in County Alms Houses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 119. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled An Act for the Support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 120. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Tramps or Vagrants, and Sturdy Beggars," recommending the rejection of

the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 135. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Joint Stock Companies and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 154. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Unity No. 5990 of the Ancient Order of Foresters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 161. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Schools," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 163. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Friendship No. 5734 of Ancient Order of Foresters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 175. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New London," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 183. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act to authorize Insurance Companies to Increase their Capital," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 194. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Private Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 195. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act confirming the doings of Joint Stock Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 202. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 203. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act, in alteration of Sec. 16, Chap. 2, Title 12, of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 207. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Settlement of Estates of Deceased Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill,

was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 211. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* County Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 212. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend Part 5, of Chapter 13, of Title 20, of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 218. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Chapter 11, Title 2, of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 222. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Charter of the City of Middletown and establishing a City Court therein," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 225. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Act Extending the Limits of the City of Hartford," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been continued to the next session.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 227. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Fruitful Vine, No. 5,991, Ancient Order of Foresters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 231. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Industry No. 6,010, of Ancient Order of Foresters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 233. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Expulsion of Children from School," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 240. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the government of Water Power Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 246. The report of the Committee on Centennial Exhibition, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Centennial Exhibition," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The House amendment was adopted, and the bill was further amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 250. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act relating to the

time within which Deeds shall be left for Record," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 251. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act *de* Limited Partnerships," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 252. The report of the Committee on Insurance, introducing a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Appointment of Attorneys by Insurance Companies of other States," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 253. The report of the Committee on Insurance, introducing a bill entitled "An Act *de* Insurance Companies of other States, and Foreign Governments," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution authorizing the winding up and disposing of the effects of the Greeneville Fire Association, of Norwich, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 63. The report of the Com-

mittee on Finance, introducing a resolution appropriating one million dollars for the completion of the new State House, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 39. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the New Britain German Rifle Club, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 71. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* administration on the estate of George E. Judson, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 72. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resloution *de* the St. Francis Literary and Theological Seminary of Winsted, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 94. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Fireman's Mutual Relief Association of Meriden, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 101. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Young Men's Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Ansonia, recommending the rejection of the

resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on the resolution *de* Continental Life Insurance Company, recommending the continuance of the resolution to the next General Assembly, was taken from the table, the resolution having been continued, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 126. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* abolition of capital punishment, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate indefinitely postponed the resolution, and rejected the report.

House Joint Resolution No. 130. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution concerning Banks and other Moneyed Institutions, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 133. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the First Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Britain, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 166. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* administration on estate of Sarah Morgan Brownell, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 170. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending the charter of the Directors of the Home Missionary Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House Petition No. 91. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of O. W. Stowe *et al.*, for a depot at Plantsville, the majority recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 165), and the minority recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the majority of the committee accepted by the House.

After discussions by Senators Bowers, Marlor, Tracy, Yale, Briggs, and Coogan, the yeas and nays having been ordered, the vote was taken upon the passage of the resolution, with the following result:

Those voting yea were,

Senators Chester Johnson,
Benjamin Nichols,
Henry Larrabee,
James L. Raymond,
Lucius Briggs,
Daniel Brewster,
Chauncey Howard.
Timothy C. Coogan,
Charles D. Yale,
John R. Tracy,
Thomas S. Marlor,
Samuel L. Bloss,
William M. Corbin,
—13.

Those voting nay were,

Senators Charles M. Pond,
Matthew Bulkley,
Harvey B. Steele,
Washington F. Willcox,
Caleb B. Bowers,
Fred'k W. Bruggerhof,
William W. Fowler,
—7.

Absent and not voting,
Senator Lewis H. Bailey.

Whole number of votes cast,	20
In favor of the resolution,	13
Against the resolution,	7

The President thereupon declared the resolution passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 14th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 249. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Protection of Fish in the town of Southington," reported on House Petition No. 129, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The bill was read the first time, and tabled.

House Bill No. 255. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* Assessors and the Board of Relief of the town of Norwich," was received from the House, having been passed.

The rules were suspended and the Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 26. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of W. C. Wile for permission to bridge the Housatonic river with a Free Bridge, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

House Petitions No. 129. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a petition of David P. Ackart *et al.*, *de* taking Fish in tributaries of the Quinnipiac river in the town of Southington, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 249), was received from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed, the report of the committee rejected, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 29. The report the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Liens," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 62. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts of Common Pleas," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 64. The report of the Committee on Banks, introducing a bill entitled "An Act *de* Savings Banks," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 57. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Landlords and Tenants," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 62. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Taxation," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 77. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the preservation of Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been continued to the next session, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 104. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a State Agricultural Experiment Station," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 143. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Public Buildings," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the House having insisted on its former action in passing the substitute bill and asked for a Committee of Conference.

The Senate insisted upon its former action in amending the bill, granted the committee, and appointed Senator Pond as such committee.

House Bill No. 154. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Unity, No. 5790, of Ancient Order of Foresters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 163. The report of the Committee on In-

corporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Friendship No. 5734 of Ancient Order of Foresters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 172. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act for the removal of Brush and Trees from Highways," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 194. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Private Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 202. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 203. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to, and in alteration of, Section 16, Chap. 2, Title 12, of General Statutes of 1875," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 207. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Settlement of Estate of Deceased Persons," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 211. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* County Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the

table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 212. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend Part 5, Chapter 13 of Title 20 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 218. The report of the Committee on Juciary, on a bill entitled " An Act amending Chapter 2, Title 5, of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 227. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled " An Act to incorporate Court Fruitful Vine, No. 5991, of Ancient Order of Foresters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 231. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate Court Industry, No. 6010, of the Ancient Order of Foresters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 250. The report of the Committee on Juciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the time in which Deeds shall be left for Record," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

An amendment having been offered by Senator Willcox, the bill and the report were tabled, and the amendment ordered printed.

House Bill No. 252. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* appointment of Attorneys of this State of Foreign Insurance Companies," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution amending the Charter of the East Haven Railroad Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 62. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* Administration on the Estate of William Ingram, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 39. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the New Britain German Rifle Club, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 72. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution concerning the St. Francis Literary and Theological Seminary of Winsted, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 101. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Young Men's Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, of Ansonia, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 164. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution appropriating $2,000 for the defense of the suit now pending in the United States Court, in which the question of the Southern boundary of the State is involved, and recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 177. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time within which the Connecticut Western Railroad Company may take Land, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 190. The report of the Committee on Railroads, introducing a resolution authorizing the town of Stafford to subscribe to the Stock of the Stafford and Springfield Railroad Co., recommending its passage, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Banks, recommending that the Annual Report of the Bank Commissioners be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on the resolution concerning the American Mutual Life Insurance Co., and the American Life and Trust Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Yale, after discussion by Senators Yale, Marlor, Tracy, Coogan, and Willcox, on motion of Senator Corbin, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 14th, 1875.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock, and was called to order by the President.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51. The Senate resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Insurance, on the resolution *de* the American Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the American National Life and Trust Company, and after discussion by Senators Bowers, Marlor, Willcox, Coogan, Bruggerhof, Fowler, and Corbin, the vote was taken upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Yale, with the following result:

Those voting yea were,

Senators Caleb B. Bowers,
Benjamin Nichols,
Charles D. Yale,
James L. Raymond,
Matthew Bulkley,
Samuel L. Bloss,
Daniel Brewster,
William W. Fowler,
Washington F. Willcox.
—9.

Those voting nay were,

Senators Charles M. Pond,
Chester Johnson,
Timothy C. Coogan,
Henry Larrabee,
John R. Tracy,
Lewis H. Bailey,
Frederick W. Bruggerhof,
Thomas S. Marlor,
Lucius Briggs,
William M. Corbin,
Chauncey Howard.
—11.

Absent and not voting,
Senator Harvey B. Steele.

Whole number of votes cast,	20
In favor of amendment,	9
Against the amendment,	11

The President thereupon declared the amendment rejected.

An amendment offered by Senator Fowler was rejected, and the resolution submitted by the committee was then passed, and the report accepted.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 15th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 65. The Committee on Roads and Bridges, introduced a resolution incorporating the Mitchell Bridge Co., on House Petition No. 6.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 66. The Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee to recall, from the office of the Secretary of State, the Resolution *de* the Continental Life Insurance Co., being House Joint Resolution No. 119.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Bowers was appointed on the committee.

HOUSE BILL.

House Bill No. 249. A bill for a public act entitled "An

Act for the Protection of Fish in the Town of Southington," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 191. A resolution appointing Wm. T. Craw, Deputy Judge of the City Court of South Norwalk, for one year from Sept. 1st, 1875, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 6. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of Gilbert Williams *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Toll Bridge Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 65), was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 12. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Thomas M. Waller *et al.*, for State Aid to the Deaf and Dumb, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 129. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of David P. Ackart *et al.*, for the Protection of Fish in the town of Southington, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 249), was taken from the table, the bill having been indefinitely postponed, the report of the committee rejected and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 52. The report of the Committee on Juciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House,

the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 63. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 16. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act relating to Seine Inspectors," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 57. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Landlords and Tenants," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 77. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the preservation of Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been continued to the next session, and the report of the committee rejected by the House.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 79. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 123. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Mortgages," recom-

mending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 182. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Norwich," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the bill and the report having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 184. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Fisheries for Shell Fish in tide waters and rivers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of State, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution requiring all passenger trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to stop at Wallingford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution legalizing the doings of the annual meeting of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Haddam, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, its return having been requested by the Senate.

The Senate reconsidered its former action in passing the resolution, and tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 44. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution appropriating $5,000

to the Directors of the Connecticut Stock Breeders Association, the majority recommending the passage of the resolution, and the minority its rejection, was received from the House, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, and the report rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution requiring all passenger trains of Connecticut Valley Railroad to stop at Cromwell Station, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 55. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution amending the Constitution *de* Senatorial Districts, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, and the report rejected by the House.

The Senate adhered to its former action in passing the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 110. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the resolution authorizing Thomas G. Osborn *et al.*, to sell land, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 127. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Greenwich Gas Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 128. The report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on the resolution relating to Free Banking, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 129. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the resolution concerning a Bridge across Byram river at Greenwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 164. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* Defence of Suit in New York, involving the question of State boundary line, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 177. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for the Connecticut Western Railroad Company to take land, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 190. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution authorizing the town of Stafford to subscribe to the Stock of the Stafford and Springfield Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolution appropriating $5,000 in aid of the State Fisheries, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

While the matter was under discussion, the Senate, on motion of Senator Bulkley, adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, July 16th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 67. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee to recall from the office of the Secretary of State the resolution incorporating the Capitol Fire Insurance Company, being House Joint Resolution No. 167.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Pond was appointed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 168. A resolution appropriating $200 to the Meriden Agricultural Society, reported on House Petition No. 107, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 173. A resolution authorizing William D. Hendricks *et al.*, Trustees, to sell certain land, reported on House Petition No. 13, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 182. A resolution releasing John Burt from State Prison, reported on House Petition No. 133, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 183. A resolution releasing Charles Meckenstrum from State Prison, reported on House Petition No. 94, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 193. A Resolution making an

appropriation to the Cambridge Guards, of Hartford, and the Emmett Guards, of New Haven, of one hundred dollars each, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 12. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Thomas M. Waller *et al.*, for State Aid for the Deaf and Dumb, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Senate Petition No. 13. The report of the Committee on Female Suffrage, on the petition of Giles N. Langdon *et al.*, for the Exemption of the Property of Women from Taxation, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

Senate Petition No. 14. The report of the Committee on Female Suffrage, on the petition of F. S. Root *et al.*, for Female Suffrage, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 13. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Wm. D. Hendrick *et al.*, for Sale of certain Real Estate, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 173), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 45. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Silas Savage *et al.*, for administration on estate of Josiah Savage deceased, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 51. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Alexander Montgomery, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petition be continued to the next General Assembly, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petition continued.

House Petition No. 66. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of George Carey, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 76. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Charles W. Miller, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 86. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Harvey Chamberlain, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 94. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Charles Mackenstrum, for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 183), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 107. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of the Meriden Agricultural So-

ciety, for an appropriation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 168), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 118. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of I. L. Cambridge *et al.*, for an appropriation to the Cambridge Guard, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 128. The report of the Committee on Female Suffrage, on the petition of Sarah E. Barber *et al.*, for Female Suffrage, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 130. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Ransom M. Burnham *et al.*, for an appeal from appraisals on taking land by Railroad Companies, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 133. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John Burt for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 182), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 135. The report of the Committee on

Judiciary, on the petition of George B. Lewis *et al.*, for administration on estate of Nancy Atwood *et al.*, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 19. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 56. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to Title 4 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report rejected.

House Bill No. 13. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled " An Act relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 25. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled " An Act concerning Charters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 37. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 50. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Spirituous Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 55. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Express Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 58. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 97. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act increasing the number of Jurors for the town of Winchester," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 160. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 193. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills entitled "An Act *de* Salaries and Fees," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 198. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Taxation of Costs in Criminal Cases," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 200. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 201. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act *de* Electors and Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 213. The report of the Committee on Judciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 2d and 4th Chapters of Title 5th of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 224. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the Regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 228. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners to construct Sewers in the city of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 230. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Liquor Licenses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 232. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Building of Bridges," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 234. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Highways and Bridges," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 236. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Assessors and Board of Relief in the town of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 237. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 251. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Limited Partnerships," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table,

the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 253. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Insurance Companies of other States and Foreign Governments," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 254. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for minority representations in Town Offices," being a bill reported by the committee on the Revision of the Statutes on Minority Representation, recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Reselution No. 56. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution legalizing the doings of the annual meeting of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Haddam, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed, and the report rejected.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution authorizing the winding up and disposing of the effects of the Greeneville Fire Association of Norwich, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 63. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution appropriating one million dollars for the completion of the new State House, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution appointing the Case, Lockwood and Brainard Company, State Printers, recommending the indefinite postponement of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 22. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the Resolution requiring express trains to stop at Windsor Locks, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution requiring the passenger trains on the Conn. Valley Railroad to stop at Cromwell Station, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolution appropriating $5000 to the Fish Commissioners, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

An amendment having been offered, making the appropriation $3,000 instead of $5,000, the report was tabled and made the special order for Tuesday morning, July 20th, at 11 o'clock.

House Joint Resolution No. 96. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolutitn *de* distribution of funds formerly belonging to the First Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Ashford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 110. The report of the Com-

mittee on Sale of Lands, on the resolution authorizing Thomas G. Osborne *et al.*, to sell certain real estate, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. Senator Bowers, of the committee appointed to recall the same from the office of the Secretary of State, introduced the resolution *de* Continental Life Insurance Company, together with the report of the Committee on Insurance thereon.

The resolution and the report were tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 125. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution requiring accommodation trains to stop at the old depot in New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 129. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the resolution *de* Bridge across the Byram river at Greenwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 136. The report of the Committee on Military affairs, on the resolution in favor of the Emmett Guards of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 138. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Edward A. Leeds, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 172. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution authorizing the

Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport to sell the land of Margaret A. Thomas, deceased, and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The report of the Committee on Federal Relations, recommending that the Proclamations and Resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Deleware, West Virginia, Georgia, Texas, Missouri, and Ohio, *de* Louisiana Affairs, and also the Resolution of the State of Missouri *de* the sale of leaf tobacco as affected by the Revenue Laws, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that no further action be taken thereon, was received. The report was accepted, and the Proclamations and Resolutions ordered on file.

On motion of Senator Marlor, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Monday afternoon, July 19, at 1½ o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, July 19th, 1875.

The President *pro tem.*, called the Senate to order at 1½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 184. A resolution authorizing the sale, by Trustees, of certain land devised to Mary F. Hubbard, reported on House Petition No. 12, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 194. A resolution fixing upon Friday, July 23d, as the time for the final adjournment of the General Assembly, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 196. A resolution releasing Charles A. Willard from State Prison, reported on House Petition No. 103, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 197. A resolution *de* the time of running and the fares on the New London and Groton Ferry, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 12. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Mary L. Hubbard, of Guilford, for the sale of certain real estate, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 184), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 25. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of William Rouke for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 34. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of William H. Green for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 52. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of the city of New London *de* the running time and the fares on the New London and Groton Ferry, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, a resolution introduced in the House (House Joint Resolution No. 197), having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 61. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the 2d Ecclesiastical Society, of Windsor, for leave to Transfer Land to the School Society of Windsor, for Improvement of Burying Ground, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 153), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 77. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of George Hudson, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 83. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John Cummings, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 84. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of James Campbell, for release

from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 103. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Charles A. Willard, for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 196), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 104. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Mary Haffey, for allowance for services of Bernard Haffey in the late war, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 106. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Wm. Allen, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 108. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Henry Hamlin, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 41. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Savings Banks," recom-

mending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the House having insisted on its former action in passing the bill, and asked for a committee of conference.

The Senate insisted, granted the committee, and appointed Senator Marlor.

House Bill No. 1. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Issuing of Free Passes by Railroad Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 41. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 42. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts and Providing for the Return of Processes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 101. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Domestic Relations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 109. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been continued to the next session, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 122. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 131. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Levy of Executions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 199. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled " An Act *de* the New York and New Haven Railroad Company," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Honse Bill No. 204. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 206. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled " An Act *de* Courts of Probate," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 213. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 2d and 4th Chapters of Title 5 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bills Nos. 215 and 235. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills entitled "Acts relating to Liens," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 229. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act amending 'An Act dividing the town of Huntington into Voting Districts,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 234. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Highways and Bridges," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 238. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Pawn-brokers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 241. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Electors and Elections in Towns Divided into Voting Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 114. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing the City of Middletown to issue Bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 115. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Margaret McCormick, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 124. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing the building of County Work-houses, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 139. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on the resolution granting a License to John Pentelow, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 153. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution authorizing the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Windsor to transfer certain land to the Second School Society of said town, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 187. The report of the Com-

mittee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution validating the doings of certain Justices of the Peace in New Haven County, and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 188. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, introducing a resolution amending the charter of the borough of Birmingham, and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 189. The report of the Committee on Finance, introducing a resolution imposing a State Tax of one mill on the dollar, and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary, recommending that the report of the Commissioners on State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and recommending the rejection of the bill submitted by said Commissioners, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file, and the bill rejected.

The report of the Commissioners, and the bill were continued to the next General Assembly by the Senate.

The report of the Committee on State Prison Investigation, recommending that no further legislation is needed to secure the safety of the prisoners confined in the State Prison, was received.

The report was tabled.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Willcox, the rule requiring adverse reports to be tabled for the calendar, was suspended during the remainder of the session.

A motion was made by Senator Yale, that a committee be appointed to recall from the House the resolution *de* the American National Life and Trust Company of New Haven, being Senate Joint Resolution No. 51, and pending the consideration of the motion, the Senate, on motion of Senator Coogan, adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, July 20th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 68. The Hon. Mr. Fowler of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution, providing that Senate Bill No. 33, being "An Act providing for the calling of a Constitutional Convention" should be printed with the laws passed at the present session.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 69. The Committee on Humane Institutions, introduced a resolution, releasing John Evans from confinement in the General Hospital for Insane, at Middletown.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 70. The Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District, introduced a resolution, changing the name of the Conn. Reformatory Home, to the "Asylum at Walnut Hill."

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 173. A resolution authorizing Sale of Land, by Wm. D. Hendrick *et al.*, Trustees, reported on House Petition No. 13, was taken from the table and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 184. A resolution authorizing Sale of Land, of Mary L. Hubbard, reported on House Petition No. 12, was taken from the table.

The House amendment was rejected, the resolution further amended and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 198. A resolution appropriating the sum of forty-five dollars to the Committee on Fisheries, for expense incurred by them in visiting the Pound Fishing Grounds, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was read the first time and tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 199. A resolution providing that the number of the members of the House to be appointed upon the Commission on the Revision of the term of the Courts be four instead of three, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

House Petition No. 12. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Mary L. Hubbard, for sale of certain land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 184), was taken from the table, the resolution having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate rejected the House amendment, otherwise amended and passed the resolution, granted the prayer of the petition and accepted the report of the Committee.

House Petition No. 13. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Wm. D. Hendricks *et al.*,

for leave to sell certain land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 173), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 61. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Windsor, for power to transfer certain land to the Second School District of said town, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 153), was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 23. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Railroad Commissioners," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 63. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act *de* Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate insisted on its former action in passing the bill, asked a committee of conference, and appointed Senator Marlor.

Senate Bill No. 64. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report rejected.

Senate Bill No. 65. The report of the Committee on Edu-

cation, introducing a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Education," and recommending its passage, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 38. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 42. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Courts and Providing for the Return of Processes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee rejected by the House.

The Senate adopted the amendment, and tabled the report.

House Bill No. 46. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 75. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Highways and Bridges," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 101. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Domestic Relations," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 131. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Levy of Executions," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 139. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled " An Act concerning Railroads," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 166. The report of the Committee on Investigation of the State Reform School, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the State Reform School," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the bill, and ordered it placed on the calendar, and accepted the report of the committee, and ordered 600 copies thereof printed.

House Bill No. 174. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act for Assessing and Collecting the Salaries and Expenses of the Railroad Commissioners," recommending the rejection of the bill," was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 188. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Tramps," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 193. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Fees," recommending

the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bills Nos. 215 and 235. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills relating to Liens, recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The substitute bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 219. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act *de* Courts in Middlesex County," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate receded from its former action and concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 229. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act dividing the Town of Huntington into Voting Districts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 236. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Assessors and Board of Relief in the Town of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 221. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act establishing Fees of Town Clerks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 53. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish a State Work-house," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected by the House.

The Yeas and Nays having been ordered upon the passage of the bill, on motion of Senator Corbin, the vote was taken with the following result:

Those voting yea were,

Senators Lewis H. Bailey, Lucius Briggs,
Thomas S. Marlor, William M. Corbin.
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Those voting nay were,

Senators Charles M. Pond, Matthew Bulkley,
Chester Johnson, Frederick W. Bruggerhof,
Timothy C. Coogan, Harvey B. Steele,
Caleb B. Bowers, Daniel Brewster,
Charles D. Yale, William W. Fowler,
Henry Larrabee, Washington F. Willcox,
John R. Tracy, Chauncey Howard.
James L. Raymond, —15.

Absent and not voting,
Senators Benjamin Nichols, Samuel L. Bloss.

Whole number of votes cast, - -	19
In favor of bill, - - -	4
Against the bill, - - - -	15

The President thereupon declared the bill rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, and House Joint Resolution Nos. 100 and 135. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolutions abating the Taxes due the State from Connecticut Valley R. R. Co., the Conn. Western R. R. Co., and

the New Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic R. R. Co., respectively, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 22. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution requiring passenger trains to stop at Windsor Locks, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 43. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the resolution appropriating $25,000 to the Connecticut Reformatory Home, recommending the continuance of the resolution to the next General Assembly, and the printing of 500 copies of the report accompanying the same, was received.

The report was accepted, the resolution continued, and 1,000 copies of the accompanying report ordered printed.

House Joint Resolution No. 96. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution providing for the Distribution of the Funds belonging to the 1st Baptist Ecclesiastical Society, of Ashford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 114. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing the City of Middletown to Issue Bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 138. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Edward A. Leeds, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 124. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* the building of County Work-houses, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate amended and passed the resolution, and accepted the report.

House Joint Resolution No. 153. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution authorizing the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Windsor, to transfer certain land, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 172. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing the sale of land of Margaret A. Thomas, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 187. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution validating the doings of certain Justices of the Peace in New Haven County, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been paased, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 188. The report of the Committe on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution amending the Charter of the Borough of Birmingham, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 189. The report of the Com-

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 129. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the resolution concerning a Bridge across Byram river at Greenwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 164. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution *de* Defence of Suit in New York, involving the question of State boundary line, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 177. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for the Connecticut Western Railroad Company to take land, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 190. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution authorizing the town of Stafford to subscribe to the Stock of the Stafford and Springfield Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolution appropriating $5,000 in aid of the State Fisheries, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

While the matter was under discussion, the Senate, on motion of Senator Bulkley, adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, July 16th, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 67. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee to recall from the office of the Secretary of State the resolution incorporating the Capitol Fire Insurance Company, being House Joint Resolution No. 167.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Pond was appointed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 168. A resolution appropriating $200 to the Meriden Agricultural Society, reported on House Petition No. 107, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 173. A resolution authorizing William D. Hendricks *et al.*, Trustees, to sell certain land, reported on House Petition No. 13, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 182. A resolution releasing John Burt from State Prison, reported on House Petition No. 133, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 183. A resolution releasing Charles Meckenstrum from State Prison, reported on House Petition No. 94, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 193. A Resolution making an

appropriation to the Cambridge Guards, of Hartford, and the Emmett Guards, of New Haven, of one hundred dollars each, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 12. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Thomas M. Waller *et al.*, for State Aid for the Deaf and Dumb, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Senate Petition No. 13. The report of the Committee on Female Suffrage, on the petition of Giles N. Langdon *et al.*, for the Exemption of the Property of Women from Taxation, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

Senate Petition No. 14. The report of the Committee on Female Suffrage, on the petition of F. S. Root *et al.*, for Female Suffrage, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 13. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Wm. D. Hendrick *et al.*, for Sale of certain Real Estate, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 173), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 45. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Silas Savage *et al.*, for administration on estate of Josiah Savage deceased, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

House Petition No. 51. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Alexander Montgomery, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petition be continued to the next General Assembly, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petition continued.

House Petition No. 66. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of George Carey, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 76. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Charles W. Miller, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 86. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Harvey Chamberlain, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 94. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Charles Mackenstrum, for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 183), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 107. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of the Meriden Agricultural So-

ciety, for an appropriation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 168), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petitioner granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Petition No. 118. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of I. L. Cambridge *et al.*, for an appropriation to the Cambridge Guard, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 128. The report of the Committee on Female Suffrage, on the petition of Sarah E. Barber *et al.*, for Female Suffrage, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 130. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of Ransom M. Burnham *et al.*, for an appeal from appraisals on taking land by Railroad Companies, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 133. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John Burt for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 182), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 135. The report of the Committee on

Judiciary, on the petition of George B. Lewis *et al.*, for administration on estate of Nancy Atwood *et al.*, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 19. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

Senate Bill No. 56. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to Title 4 of the General Statutes," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report rejected.

House Bill No. 13. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 25. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Charters," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 37. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 50. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Spirituous Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 55. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Express Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 58. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 97. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act increasing the number of Jurors for the town of Winchester," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 160. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 193. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills entitled "An Act *de* Salaries and Fees," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 198. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Taxation of Costs in Criminal Cases," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 200. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 201. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act *de* Electors and Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 213. The report of the Committee on Judciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 2d and 4th Chapters of Title 5th of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 224. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the Regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 228. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners to construct Sewers in the city of New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 230. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Liquor Licenses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 232. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the Building of Bridges," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 234. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Highways and Bridges," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 236. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled " An Act *de* Assessors and Board of Relief in the town of New Britain," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 237. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled " An Act in addition to an Act *de* Intoxicating Liquors," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 251. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Limited Partnerships," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table,

the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 253. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Insurance Companies of other States and Foreign Governments," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 254. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for minority representations in Town Offices," being a bill reported by the committee on the Revision of the Statutes on Minority Representation, recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Reselution No. 56. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution legalizing the doings of the annual meeting of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Haddam, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed, and the report rejected.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution authorizing the winding up and disposing of the effects of the Greeneville Fire Association of Norwich, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 63. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution appropriating one million dollars for the completion of the new State House, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution appointing the Case, Lockwood and Brainard Company, State Printers, recommending the indefinite postponement of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 22. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the Resolution requiring express trains to stop at Windsor Locks, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution requiring the passenger trains on the Conn. Valley Railroad to stop at Cromwell Station, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolution appropriating $5000 to the Fish Commissioners, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

An amendment having been offered, making the appropriation $3,000 instead of $5,000, the report was tabled and made the special order for Tuesday morning, July 20th, at 11 o'clock.

House Joint Resolution No. 96. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolutitn *de* distribution of funds formerly belonging to the First Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Ashford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 110. The report of the Com-

mittee on Sale of Lands, on the resolution authorizing Thomas G. Osborne *et al.*, to sell certain real estate, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. Senator Bowers, of the committee appointed to recall the same from the office of the Secretary of State, introduced the resolution *de* Continental Life Insurance Company, together with the report of the Committee on Insurance thereon.

The resolution and the report were tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 125. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution requiring accommodation trains to stop at the old depot in New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 129. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the resolution *de* Bridge across the Byram river at Greenwich, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 136. The report of the Committee on Military affairs, on the resolution in favor of the Emmett Guards of New Haven, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 138. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution in favor of Edward A. Leeds, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate tabled the report, and ordered it placed on the calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 172. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution authorizing the

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 238. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Pawn Brokers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 257. The report of the Committee on Finance, introducing a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Special Taxes on Corporations," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 258. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act *de* Wills," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 259. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Civil Actions," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 260. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Attachments," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 263. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act to Protect Married Women," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 264. The report of the Committee on Ju-

diciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act relative to Voluntary Associations," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 100 and 135. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolutions abating the Taxes on Connecticut Valley, the Connecticut Western, and the New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Companies, recommending the rejection of the resolutions, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, introducing a resolution incorporating the Hartford Fire Underwriters' Salvage Corps, and recommending its passage, was received.

The resolution was continued to the next General Assembly, and the report rejected.

House Joint Resolution No. 44. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution appropriating $5,000 to the Connecticut Stock Breeders' Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, and the report rejected by the House.

The resolution was amended so as to make the appropriation $3,000, and as amended, passed, and the report was accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 119. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on the resolution *de* Continental Life Insurance Company, recommending the continuance of the resolution to the next session, was taken from the table, having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of State.

The resolution was again continued, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the Annual Report of Railroad Commissioners be returned to the Commissioners, to be corrected and reported to the next General Assembly, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the Commissioners' Report ordered returned as recommended.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Willcox, the rules requiring reports of committees to be placed on the calendar was suspended during the balance of the session.

On motion of Senator Bowers, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 22d, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 3 o'clock.

COMMITTEE.

The President appointed the Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District on the Committee on the Revision of the Term of Courts.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 75. The Committee on Judiciary introduced a resolution validating Doings of the Fourteenth School District of Cornwall on House Petition No. 131.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76. The Hon. Mr. Bloss of the Sixteenth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint Auditors of all Public Institutions receiving State aid.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 261. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance," was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 269. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act abolishing the Bureau of Labor Statistics," was received from the House, having been passed.

A substitute bill, offered by Senator Fowler, was passed, and the original bill rejected.

House Bill No. 271. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* Compensation of Members of the General Assembly when acting for the County," was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate indefinitely postponed the bill.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 195. A resolution *de* Removal of Track of the New Haven and Northampton Company from the highway of the Cheshire Turnpike Company in Hamden, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 204. A resolution making an appropriation of $5,000 for Repairs on the State Prison, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 206. A resolution appointing Wm. T. Craw Judge of the City Court of South Norwalk, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 211. A resolution in favor of William P. Benjamin for expenses in State Reform School In-

vestigation, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 5. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of George H. Allen *et al.*, for Removal of Railroad of New Haven and Northampton Company from highway of Cheshire Turnpike Co. in the town of Hamden, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 195), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 58. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on the petition of J. B. Walker and 112 others for the repeal of the license law, and the enactment of the prohibitory law, the minority of the committee recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (House Bill No. 261), and the majority of the committee recomending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, the report of the majority having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 102. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John B. Anderson for commutation of death sentence to imprisonment for life, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 119. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Henry M. Stannard *et al.*, for repeal of law prohibiting fishing with pound nets, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill (substitute for House Bill No. 125), was received from the

House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 131. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the petition of William Vail *et al.*, to validate the Tax of the Fourteenth School District of Cornwall, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 75), was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 41. The report of the committee of Conference, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the amendment of the bill, was received.

The bill was amended as recommended, and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 44. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Establishment of County Alms Houses," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 45. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 53. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the Disposition of the Assets of a Life Insurance Company upon the Repeal of its Charter," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 66. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Receivers," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 69. The report of the Committee on Finance, introducing a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the Capital Stock of Fire Insurance Companies," recommending its passage, was received.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bills Nos. 21 and 23. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bills entitled "*de* Compensation of Members of the General Assembly," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The substitute bill, the original bills, and the report were indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 28. The report of the Committee on Temperance, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XVI, Title 16 of the General Statutes," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 54. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Vagrants," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 60. The report of the Committee on Pauper Legislation, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Care and Punishment of Inebriates," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 91. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the General Statutes and Correcting the Same," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 125. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4, Title 16 of the General Statutes, being an Act *de* Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 139. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Railroads," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The House amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 166. The report of the Committee on State Reform School, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* the State Reform School," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The substitute bill offered by Senator Briggs, was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 192. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Joint Stock Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 195. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act confirming the Doings of Joint Stock Corporations in certain cases," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute

therefor, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed, it having been previously recalled from the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 256. The report of the Committee on Finance, introducing a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Salaries and Fees," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 262. The report of the Committee on Female Suffrage, introducing a bill entitled "An Act *de* Female Suffrage," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 265. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act *de* Common Law Liens," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill and the report were indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 266. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act to Correct Errors and Supply Omissions in the Statute Laws of the State of Connecticut," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 267. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Settlement of Estates," and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 77. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution *de* Estate of Anan Stilson, deceased, and recommending its passage, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 178. The report of the Committee on Railroads, introducing a resolution appointing a committee to revise the forms for the Annual Returns of Railroad Companies, and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

An amendment, offered by Senator Marlor, was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was passed, and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 192. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution *de* Revision of Terms of Courts, and recommending its passage, was received from the House, having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, recommending that the Annual Report of Commissioners on Bennett Bridge be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Senator Coogan, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY EVENING, July 22d, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 8 o'clock.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 21. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of the Clerk of the Senate for stationery for $454.93.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 22. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of E. H. Hyde, Jr., clerk, for office rent for $300.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 23. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of the reporters of the Hartford Times, Courant, and Post for $300 each, and of the Meriden Recorder for $150.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 24. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of the Messengers of the Senate for $500 each in lieu of all other compensation.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 25. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of the Door-keepers of the Senate for $500 each, in lieu of all other compensation.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 26. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of the Chaplains of the Senate for $150 each.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 27. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of Brown & Gross for Connecticut Registers furnished the Senate for $32.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 28. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of E. W. Moore for making out debenture bill of the Senate for $25.

The resolution was rejected.

Senate Resolution No. 29. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of G. D. Goodrich for procuring bound volumes of Legislative documents for the use of the Senate for $75.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 30. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution paying for expenses and extra services in preparing Calendar and Record for use of Senate.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 31. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution in favor of E. J. Johnson for $200 for renovating Senate Chamber.

The resolution was passed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. A resolution raising a committee upon the Penal Treatment of Inebriates, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. A resolution appointing Samuel A. York Judge of the City Court of New Haven, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14. A resolution appointing David J. Peck Assistant Judge of the City Court of New Haven, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30. A resolution requiring accommodation passenger trains to stop at the old depot in New Haven, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 46. A resolution fixing upon July 9th, as the time for the Final Adjournment, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 76. A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint Auditors of the accounts of all public institutions receiving State aid, was received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 79. The Hon. Mr. Coogan, of the Third District, introduced a resolution recalling from the office of the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 195.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Coogan was appointed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 78. The Hon. Mr. Bowers, of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the Publication of the Laws in the Connecticut Republikaner.

The resolution was passed.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 269. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act abolishing the Bureau of Labor Statistics," was received from the House, the substitute bill having been rejected, the House having insisted on its former action in passing the original bill and asked for a committee of conference.

The Senate receded from its former action, passed the original bill and rejected the substitute.

House Bill No. 271. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* compensation of the General Assembly when acting for the court, was received from the House, the House having insisted and asked a committee of conference.

The Senate adhered to its former action in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 81. A resolution *de* Election of a Judge of the Supreme Court, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 91. A resolution appointing Oscar F. Hewitt Judge of the City Court of New London, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 160. A resolution fixing upon July 9th, as the time for the final adjournment of the General Assembly, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 198. A resolution in favor of the Committee on Fisheries, was taken from the table, having been passed by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 202. A resolution releasing Henry W. Holland from State Prison, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 207. A resolution requiring the Insurance Commissioner to give bond before taking possession of the assets of the American Life and Trust Company, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 212. A resolution authorizing the Controller to have the Laws of the present session published with the new edition of the Revised Statutes, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 214. A resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to David Lee for care of committee room, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 215. A resolution appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars to H. A. Clifford for care of committee room, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 216. A resolution appropriating three hundred and eighty-one dollars to Wm. A. Goodwin for collecting Legislative Statistics, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON PETITION.

House Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Henry W. Holland, for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 202), was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 19. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 35. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Joint Stock Companies and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 8. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the Assignment of Future Earnings," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill and the report of the Committee having been indefinitely postponed, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bills No. 21 and 23. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Compensation of Members of General Assembly," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the house having insisted on its former action and asked a committee of conference.

The Senate adhered to its former action in indefinitely postponing the bills.

House Bill No. 39. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Courts in Fairfield County," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 77. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the Preservation of Game," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having

been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted, by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 129. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Annual Return of Railroad Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 137. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Interest," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 139. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Railroads," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the House having insisted, and asked for a committee of conference.

The Senate granted the committee and appointed Senator Bowers on the committee.

House Bill No. 157. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act Regulating the Hours of labor in Manufacturing Establishments," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 159. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Railroads," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 180. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the issue of Fictitious Capital by Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was taken from the table, the bill having

been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted by the House.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 265. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Common Law Liens," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the House having insisted, and asked for a committee of conference.

The Senate adhered to its former action in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 28. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on the resolution compensating the Revisers of the Statutes, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted by the House.

The report and resolution were indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently the resolution came from the House, the House having voted to adhere. The Senate adhered.

House Joint Resolution No. 44. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Stock Breeders Association, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution and the report having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 59. The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolution amending the Constitution by prohibiting towns from aiding Railroads, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, and the report rejected.

The Senate adhered to its former action in passing the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 118. The report of the Committee on Insurance, on the resolution concerning Insurance Companies, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was

received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 213. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, introducing a resolution *de* new Edition of the Statutes, and recommending its passage, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary, recommending that the report of the Commission on the Revision of the Statutes, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced the Debenture Bill for the Session.

The bill was passed.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, July 23d, 1875.

The President called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution No. 23. A resolution in favor of the Reporters was reconsidered, and amended so that the Reporter of the "Meriden Recorder" should receive the same as the other Reporters, and as amended passed.

Senate Resolution No. 28. A resolution appropriating $25 to E. W. Moore, for making out Debenture Bill, was taken from the table.

The Senate reconsidered its former action, and passed the resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 32. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution appropriating $150 to M. E. Beecher, for extra services as Assistant State House Keeper.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 33. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution appropriating $150 to John L. Harper, for extra services as Assistant State House Keeper.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Resolution No. 34. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a resolution extending the thanks of the Senate to the Reporters for their full, accurate, and impartial reports of its proceedings.

The resolution was passed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 80. The Hon. Mr. Pond of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee to recall from the office of the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 271.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Pond was appointed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 81. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a resolution, recalling from tho office of the Secretary of State the petition for the commutation of the Death Sentence of John B. Anderson.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Coogan was appointed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 82. The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, introduced a resolution commuting the Death Sentence of John B. Anderson, to imprisonment for life.

The resolution was rejected.

HOUSE PETITION.

House Petition No. 125. The petition of Nelson Alvord *et al.*, for annexation to the town of Fairfield, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 195. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of Joint Stock Corporations in certain cases," the same having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate reconsidered its former action and concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 271. Senator Pond of the committee to recall the same from the office of the Secretary of State introduced the bill *de* the compensation of members of the General Assembly when acting for the County.

The Senate receded from its former action and passed the bill.

House Bill No. 272. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act submitting the Constitutional Amendments to the people for their approval," was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 273. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to reimburse the State for the expense of printing the rejected reports of the Railroad Commissioners," was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution No. 208. A resolution in favor of the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON PETITION.

House Petition No. 102. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of John B. Anderson, for commutation of his death sentence, was introduced by Senator Coogan, having been recalled from the office of the Secretary of State.

A resolution introduced by Senator Coogan was rejected, the prayer of the petition granted, the report of the committee accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 63. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act *de* Savings Banks," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended as per report of committee of conference, and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 68. The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* set-off in certain cases in Equity," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 139. The Committee of Conference, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Railroads," reported that they could not agree.

The Senate adhered to the former action.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolutions No. 209 and 211. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolutions "*de* Expenses of State Reform School Investigation," recommending the rejection of the resolutions, and the passage of substitutes therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolutions having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

The President being called from the Senate, the President *pro tem.* took the chair.

The Hon. Mr. Willcox of the Nineteenth District, offered the following resolution:

SENATE,
MAY SESSION, A. D. 1875.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby extended to his Honor Lieutenant Governor George G. Sill for the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the present session.

In presenting the resolution, the Hon. Mr. Willcox said:

Mr. President:—In offering this resolution, I need add but a word. I believe it expresses the sincere feelings of every Senator.

This body, in my judgment, has never had a more efficient or impartial presiding officer over its deliberations. He has not only been constant in his attendance and in the discharge of the ordinary duties of a presiding officer, but he has taken a deep interest in the labors we have had to perform.

Very few indeed, among the multiplicity of public and private acts that have been passed by this body, but what have been carefully scanned by him, and many important amendments have been made through his valuable suggestions. And perhaps no Senator has had a better opportunity to appreciate the value and wisdom of his legislative knowledge and experience than myself.

Senators, we are about to separate; the labors of the session are closed; we have had many important matters before us, affecting a great variety of interest, requiring us to exercise firmness and independence in our actions, here. Still, not a harsh word, to my knowledge, has escaped a single Senator that has left an unpleasant or rankling feeling in the bosom of any one of our number. Our proceedings here are a matter of record, and will soon be spread before the people

of the State, to receive that merit or demerit which they deserve. I trust we have done nothing to the detriment of the public good.

Senators, we met at the opening of this session, comparatively strangers; our intercourse here has, I believe, ripened into mutual regard and affection for each other, and I trust that these pleasant interchanges of sentiment and good feeling will be the means of perpetuating a lasting friendship between us.

The Hon. Mr. Briggs of the Fourteenth District, in seconding the resolution, said:

Mr. President:—At such a time as this, I cannot study my language. It must be the outpouring of sincere feelings.

My legislative experience has been limited, but to my mind the presiding of Governor Sill has been perfect. His decisions have been promptly made, and his rulings have never been questioned.

His personal bearing has been that of courtesy and amiability. Every Senator will bear witness that we have been greatly aided in our deliberations by these rare qualities in our presiding officer.

To you, fellow Senators, I would say that a few weeks ago I looked forward to the close of the session with pleasure; but now, as we approach the end of our labors, my satisfaction is tinged with sadness at the thought that I shall see your faces and enjoy your companionship no more.

The friendships established here will be as enduring as my life, and I can only wish as I bid you "good bye," that your future may be as happy and prosperous as your conduct here has been honorable.

Although we were all chosen to represent one or the other of the great parties into which our constituents are divided, I am most happy to say that I could never guess which it was by any vote I have seen given here.

To my mind, it is the perfection of legislation when this is true.

The Hon. Mr. Steele of the Fifteenth District said:

Mr. President:—I desire to say a word in addition to what was said last year, and thank the lieutenant-governor for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Senate, and for the courtesy which he has invariably shown the members in his official capacity. And while we congratulate him on the efficiency with which he has fulfilled the duties of the chair—duties always arduous, oftentimes perplexing, and frequently involving sacrifices of personal feelings and preferences—we most cordially wish for him a like success in any place of trust and responsibility which he may hereafter be called upon to fill.

The Hon. Mr. Yale of the Sixth District said:

Mr. President:—I am unwilling to let the opportunity pass without saying a few words. I believe that I express the feelings of every Senator when I say that the duties of the presiding officer have been discharged impartially and in the most courteous and efficient manner; indeed to a degree that has won our admiration.

Our intercourse here as Senators has been pleasant to myself. We came together mostly strangers to each other. We part now feeling almost that we are brothers. I bear to each of the members a most friendly and cordial feeling, that will continue with me down the pathway of life even to the end.

The resolution was thereupon unanimously passed.

The President soon returned to the Senate Chamber, and upon taking his seat, the resolution of thanks was presented to him by the Hon. Mr. Bowers of the Fourth District, who said:

Mr. President:—I have great pleasure in presenting to you this Resolution which during your absence has been unanimously passed by this Senate. Permit me to add, sir, that this testimony of respect and esteem is not a mere formal expression of compliment, but has the sincere and heartfelt concurrence and support of every member of this body, each

of whom has been made your warm personal friend by the uniform courtesy and kindness, the distinguished ability with which you have presided over our deliberations.

When you retire from this chamber be pleased, Sir, to carry with you the assurance of our personal respect, and our best wishes for your success and happiness in all your future relations in public or private life.

Lieutenant Governor Sill responded as follows:

Senators:—This resolution would gratify the vanity of the most exacting. I shall accept it at its real value. My position here has not been laborious nor harassing; it might easily have been made both. There has been the utmost harmony of sentiment, cordiality of feeling, and a desire to make the proceedings harmonious and useful.

As I have been compelled to sit here three months and be talked at, I deserve a few moments to talk back. Allow me to say—and this is probably the last time I shall address a Senate of Connecticut—that I have been disappointed at this Senate, and most gratifyingly so. For, as I looked about at the beginning of this session, I saw but few Senators of legislative experience; but I can now say that no Senate has more manfully met and discharged its duties. There has been little oratory or rhetoric, but an earnest desire to discharge the duties faithfully and honestly; you met like business men and have done the work industriously and faithfully. Had I been ignorant as I took the chair, that you were the representatives of two great political parties, I should have remained in ignorance to this moment. There has been no partisanship here. It used to be considered the duty of partisan members to oppose whatever originated with their adversaries, but in this Senate there has been nothing of the kind. This may be due to a reflex of public sentiment, or maybe you are creating a sentiment; that the atmosphere is becoming purer and better, when men can meet, and, forgetting political divisions, work for the public good.

I have derived great pleasure and instruction in listening to your debates. You have brought a surprising amount of

intelligence to bear on matters which men are not often called on to consider. There has been common sense shown, which is better than all the oratory of a Webster or a Choate. You can return to your constituents satisfied that you have faithfully, honestly, and I know laboriously discharged your duties.

The Hon. Mr. Howard, of the Twenty-first District, then arose and presented the Lieutenant-Governor with a set of very elegant pictures, with the following remarks:

Mr. President: We are at length come to a time when either branch of the General Assembly may act independently of the other. Whatever may be done here need not be sent to the other House for concurrence. My associates have commissioned me to the performance of a pleasant duty. And I desire to say, at the outset, that flattery is a very poor incense to offer to a friend,—cheap in the giver, worthless to the receiver,—unworthy of ourselves, unworthy of you. I find how difficult it is to avoid the customary phrase of eulogy. But I wish that my most earnest words may assure you how sincere is the respect we have learned to entertain for yourself, in the duties of this chamber. I may congratulate the Senate upon the fact that we have shared your promptness and accuracy in our deliberations,—fortunate that the people placed you here, but possibly, I ought to add, remembering the universal disinclination to office, that we know not what a sacrifice you must have made in consenting to take the position for *a third term.*

Mr. President: Some of us have reached an age for which the flights of the spread eagle have few attractions; and our deliberations have been so quiet as scarcely to create a ripple on the surface,—possibly too quiet for the young, the ambitious, the enthusiastic, and more befitting those on whose heads the early frosts are fallen.

We have done something toward checking the tendency to abundant and superabundant legislation, and nothing during the session has given me more gratification than to see the committees, especially the Judiciary Committee, sweeping the

rubbish of scores of acts, in addition to acts, in alteration of acts, explanation of acts, and modification of acts, into the waste-basket. Many themes have been discussed, and many labors had upon matters of public concern; and although few high questions like those of "Liberty or Death," about which a Roman Senate could not "long debate," have reached our times, still we have done our duty,—the highest praise one can bestow or receive. No partisan controversy has embittered our conferences, and were it not for the journals of early April, we should hardly know the political complexion of this body. Few appeals have been made to the silent guardians who have watched us from these tapestried walls. Nor do I know that we have been careful to inquire what any of this grand old circle, even the courtly Saltonstall and the Trumbulls, would have thought of our legislation. You must have noticed that not one of them has seemed to be sleeping, even during our least brilliant hours. The daily presence of devout chaplains has admonished, perhaps chastened, us into universal charity toward all men, and possibly we owe it in some degree to their agency that no overwhelming calamity or sorrow hath stricken this body.

You are scarcely aware, sir, of the apprehensions which were entertained for a moment when you as well as His Excellency, the Governor, were temporarily absent from this capital city. But all anxiety ceased in this body when it was recollected that there sat in your seat one in whose veins, as we have learned, centered and mingled some of the best blood of the Revolution; and who, had riot or invasion occurred, would have risen to the emergency, and done honor to his revolutionary ancestry.

Mr. President: I shall indulge in no sentimentalities. But it can scarcely be supposed that a company of gentlemen, selected for public duty, can be associated together for months, with the customary courtesies of this chamber, without the growth of respectful regard; nay, possibly of affectionate attachments, which may linger when these scenes shall become matters of remembrance.

But pardon me, Mr. President, pardon me, Senators, for these wanderings. There remains to me, sir, but a single agreeable duty. It is to present you, in behalf of this body, this testimonial of their respect for yourself. Hereafter, it will remind you and yours of whatever is pleasant in the recollections of this hour. I speak not of its merits or excellence, as a matter of art. Its value consists in the friendship which has suggested the offering. Place it, sir, not among the rewards won by a life of public integrity, *as rewards*, but rather among the tributes gathered from the sincere personal regard of your friends.

The Lieutenant Governor, in accepting the present, said:

Senators:—In responding to the resolution I had no special dearth of words to express my sentiments, but when your kindness takes this visible and tangible form, no words of mine can express my gratitude. For I believe it comes from your hearts, and as such I receive it with gratitude too deep for utterance. And as I see the mother of the Gracchi whose jewels were her sons, my jewels will be your generous hearts, and in this closing hour, deeply embalmed in memory, I can only say in closing, as did Tiny Tim, "God bless you all! God bless you every one."

The Hon. Mr. Coogan of the Third District, then arose and presented the Clerk with a set of very valuable pearl studs, with the following remarks:

Mr. Hyde:—Two years agone, when I was a member of the house, and you were sitting at the desk as its assistant clerk, I had the pleasure to present you, on behalf of its members, with a souvenir of their confidence and esteem. To-day, through the kindness of my fellow members, I am selected to present to you, on their behalf, with another gift.

Never, sir, has it been my good fortune to perform a more agreeable duty, or one that more fully accords with every feeling of my heart. Your conduct in the responsible position of clerk of the Senate has been marked with promptness, accuracy, and courtesy. Always ready to assist us, always

glad to fulfil our many requests, you have won our respect, and as a lasting recognition of the same, we desire you to accept from us these slight, but beautiful, tokens of our feelings. Take them, and we only ask that you receive them in the same spirit in which they are tendered. We depart, and many of us you may not see again, but let this gift be to you a constant reminder of your associates in the session of 1875. Your legislative clerkship ceases, and as you now go back to the ranks of your profession, our sincere wish is that you may live to reap its highest rewards and enjoy its golden honors.

The Clerk replied:

Senators:—I accept this beautiful present with profound gratitude, and will ever cherish it as a memorial of the patient forbearance and generous kindness with which my many imperfections have been borne by you all during the entire session.

On motion, the President appointed Senator Yale a committee to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate had completed the business of the Session, and was ready to meet the House in convention for the purpose of final adjournment.

The committee soon after reported that it had performed its duty, and the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

A committee from the House entered the Senate Chamber and announced that that body was ready to meet the Senate in convention.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Senate, preceded by His Honor, Hon. George G. Sill, and the Clerk of the Senate, entered the Hall of Representatives.

The President of the Senate presided over the Convention.

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House acted as Secretaries.

The Hon. Mr. Marlor, of the Thirteenth District, moved that a Committee, consisting of one Senator and two Representatives, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two houses of the General Assembly were assembled in Convention, and ready to receive any communication that his Excellency would be pleased to make.

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed Hon. Mr. Marlor, of the Thirteenth District, and Messrs. Austin of Norwich, and Cleveland of Hampton, such committee.

Having performed the duties assigned them, the committee reported that His Excellency would soon meet the Convention for the purpose of adjournment. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Hon. Mr. Willcox, of the Nineteenth District, moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, and other State Officers, and request their attendance at the Convention.

The motion prevailed, and the Hon. Mr. Willcox was appointed on that Committee.

The Committee reported that the State Officers would soon be in attendance. The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

His Excellency, Charles R. Ingersoll, Governor of the State, and the other State Officers, soon entered the Convention, and were received by the Convention standing.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

His Excellency then addressed the Convention as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I am here, in accordance with usage, to order the final adjournment of the General Assembly. But I desire, before doing so, to congratulate you upon the termination of your labors. I do so with especial satisfaction, inasmuch as I believe that the legislation which you have accomplished has been, in a large degree—I feel that I am justified in saying, in a larger degree than usual—characterized by caution and

discretion, and a just sense and appreciation of the high responsibility of the legislative office. I think that, in a large measure, this has been due to the harmony which has prevailed during your deliberations; to the general freedom from those contests of mere factious and partisan strife which sometimes lead so many of us to forget that we are fellow-citizens of a common country, with common interests, and with a common pride in her good name and authority. I hope, and I believe, that this same feeling of good-will which has prevailed during your personal associations will lead you to look back upon this session with pleasure, and will, in this hour of separation, however anxiously it has been looked forward to, give you some feeling of regret.

I beg to assure you that I fully share in such sentiments, and that, although we may never meet again in an official capacity, I shall never cease to remember the courtesies which I have received from you personally during my personal intercourse with you, and I wish each and all of you the fullest measure of prosperity through life.

Mr. SHERIFF—You will now make proclamation.

Sheriff Seymour made proclamation: Oyez, Oyez, Oyez, and the Governor said:

Mr. Secretary, you will adjourn this General Assembly without day.

The Hon. Marvin H. Sanger, Secretary of State, then adjourned the General Assembly with the words, "By His Excellency's command I now declare this General Assembly adjourned *sine die;* God save the Commonwealth of Connecticut."

Attest,

E. HENRY HYDE, JR.,

Clerk of the Senate.

HARTFORD, July 23, 1875.

EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

SENATE, May 18, 1875.
EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor, were approved, to date from May 6th, 1875.

WILLIAM H. GREEN, of Hartford, to be *Quartermaster-General*, with rank of *Brigadier-General.*

FRANK S. BURGESS, of Plainfield, to be *Surgeon-General*, with rank of *Brigadier-General.*

WILLIAM S. CHARNLEY, of New Haven, to be *Paymaster-General*, with rank of *Brigadier-General.*

ANDREW S. JARVIS, of Weston, to be *Commissary-General*, with rank of *Brigadier-General.*

The following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor, to fill vacancies in the State Board of Agriculture, to hold office two years from the second Wednesday in May, 1875, were also approved.

ALBERT DAY, of Brooklyn.
JOHN S. ROCKWELL, of Winchester.

Attest:

E. HENRY HYDE, JR., *Clerk.*

SENATE, May 26, 1875,
EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Charles Fitzgerald, of Middletown, and Delos H. Stephens, of Barkhamsted, were appointed Trustees of the State Reform School, for the term of four years from July 1st, 1875.

Attest:

E. HENRY HYDE, JR.,
Clerk.

SENATE, June 23, 1875,
EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Henry Woodward, of Middletown, was appointed Trustee of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.

The appointment of the following commissioners was also made:

TURNPIKE.

Oxford—Charles Beardsley, of Roxbury; Henry S. Wheeler, of Southbury, and Frederick Beecher, of Seymour.

WINDSOR LOCKS CANAL AND UNION COMPANY.

Herbert H. Coffin, of Windsor Locks; George G. Sill and William M. Hudson, of Hartford.

BRIDGES.

Hartford Bridge Co.—Allyn S. Stillman, of Hartford; Thaddeus Wells, of Glastonbury, and George W. Pratt, of East Hartford.

Enfield Bridge—Stephen L. Adams, of Suffield, and Gates Carrier, of Enfield.

FERRIES.

Rocky Hill Ferry—Benjamin Webb of Rocky Hill, and Charles T. Plunkett of Glastonbury.

Scantic Ferry—Lonzo M. Smith of Windsor, and John N. King of South Windsor.

East Windsor Ferry—L. B. Chapman of Windsor Locks, and Joseph Arnold of East Windsor.

Middletown and Portland Ferry—Michael Wall of Middletown, and George W. Pettis of Portland.

Attest:

E. HENRY HYDE, JR., *Clerk.*

SENATE, June 24, 1875,
EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The nomination, by his Excellency the Governor, of Edward A. Mitchell of East Haven, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Harbor Commissioners for New Haven harbor caused by the expiration of his term of office, for the term of three years, was received and approved.

Attest:

E. HENRY HYDE, JR., *Clerk.*

SENATE, July 1, 1875,
EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford, A. O. Gallup of Salem, Seth L. Chase, Alden A. Barker, Alfred B. Pierce, Frederick Morgan, Horace Smith, Edward H. Strong, and Jonathan N. Felton, were appointed trustees of the Bacon Academy, of Colchester, the first two named being appointed trustees at large.

Attest:

E. HENRY HYDE, JR., *Clerk.*

SENATE, July 2, 1875,
EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Richard S. Fellowes of New Haven was appointed trustee of the General Hospital for Insane, at Middletown.

The appointment of the following commissioners was also made:—

TURNPIKES.

Middlesex Turnpike—William Talcott of Wethersfield, George W. Guy of Middletown, and Marshall Comstock of Essex.

Derby Turnpike—William Hawkins, Royal M. Bassett, and George H. Peck, all of Derby.

BRIDGES.

Tomlinson Bridge—James Gallagher of New Haven, Bradley Chidsey of Branford, Stephen M. Hemingway, Stephen Bradley, and Alexander W. Forbes of East Haven.

Attest:

E. HENRY HYDE, Jr., *Clerk.*

SENATE, July 9, 1875,
EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The nomination, by his Excellency the Governor, of Minot A. Osborne of New Haven to fill the vacancy in the Board of Railroad Commissioners caused by the expiration of the term of service of Andrew Northrop, was approved.

The appointment of the following commissioners was also made:—

FERRIES.

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East Haddam Ferry—John B. Gelston of East Haddam, and William Tyler of Haddam.

Essex Ferry—James L. Raymond of Hamburg, and Noah Starkey of Essex.

Enfield Ferry—Nelson S. Cowles of Suffield, and James Burns of Enfield.

Warner's Ferry—William E. Hungerford of East Haddam, and Daniel D. Silliman of Chester.

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Washington Bridge—George T. Smith of Milford, and John Hurd of Stratford.

TURNPIKES.

Essex Turnpike—James L. Raymond of Hamburg, and Alpheus Tripp of Essex.

Attest:

E. HENRY HYDE, Jr., *Clerk.*

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EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The appointment of the following Commissioners was made:

TURNPIKES.

Wells' Hollow Turnpike—Frederick G. Perry of Huntington, and Isaac E. Booth of Trumbull.

Huntington Turnpike—Frederick G. Perry of Huntington, and Isaac E. Booth of Trumbull.

Bridgeport and Newtown Turnpike—Stephen H. Burroughs of Trumbull, and Daniel B. Camp of Newtown.

Weston Turnpike—E. B. Goodsell of Bridgeport, and Edward Hill of Easton.

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Attest:

E. HENRY HYDE, JR., *Clerk*.

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Substitute reported, - - - - 206
Substitute passed, - - - - 214
No. 46, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Taxes on Savings Banks:
Referred, - - - - - 81
Insisted, - - - - - 95
Re-referred, - - - - 262
Substitute reported, - - - - 408
Rejected, - - - - - 424
No. 47, A bill for a public act entitled an act in alteration of an act *de* Soldiers' Orphans:
Referred, - - - - - 82
Report adversely. - - - - 107
Rejected, - - - - - 118
No. 48, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Provide for the Appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Hartford:
Referred, - - - - - 82
Reported, - - - 251
Passed, - - - - - - 262
No. 49, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Civil Actions:
Referred, - - - - 82
Report adversely, - - - 360
Rejected, - - - - - 360
No. 50, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Spirituous Liquors:
Referred, - - - - - 83
Report adversely, - - - - 390
Rejected, - - - - - 390
No. 51, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Encourage the Payment of Local Public Debts:
Referred, - - - - - 83

Report adversely, - - - - 206
Rejected, - - - - - 214
No. 52, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Bank Officers:
Referred, - - - - - 88
Report adversely, - - - - 297
Rejected, - - - - - 305
No. 53, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Establish a State Work House:
Referred, - - - - - 88
Reported, - - - - 319
Rejected, - - - - - 411
No. 54, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Vagrants:
Referred, - - - - - 89
Report adversely, - - - 432
Rejected, - - - - 432
No. 55, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Express Companies:
Referred, - - - - - 89
Report adversely, - - - - 390
Rejected, - - - - - 390
No. 56, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 18, of the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 89
Reported, - - - - - 288
Amended and passed, - - - - 597
No. 57, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Landlords and Tenants:
Referred, - - - - - 90
Report adversely, - - - - 136
Recommitted, - - - - - 136
Substitute reported, - - - - 372
Substitute amended and passed, - - 381
No. 58, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Courts:
Referred, - - - - - 90
Report adversely, - - - - 390
Rejected, - - - - - 390
No. 59, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Insurance Companies:
Referred, - - - - - 90
Report adversely, - - - - 145
Rejected, - - - - - 157

No. 60, A bill for a public entitled an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:
Referred, - - - - - 90
Report adversely, - - - - 432
Rejected, - - - - - 432
No. 61, A bill for a public act entitled an act amending the Charter of the Borough of Danbury:
Referred, - - - - - 96
Reported, - - - - - 118
Passed, - - - - - 277
No. 62, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Taxation:
Referred, - - - - - 96
Report adversely, - - - - 360
Rejected, - - - - - 373
No. 63, A bill for a public act entitled an act amending Sections 5, Part 15, Title 19 of the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 96
No. 64, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Civil Authority Meetings and the Election of Jurors:
Referred, - - - - - 96
Report adversely, - - - - 185
Rejected, - - - - - 206
No. 65, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Civil Actions:
Referred, - - - - - 97
Report adversely, - - - - 361
Rejected, - - - - - 361
No. 66, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Glandered Horses:
Referred, - - - - - 97
Report adversely, - - - - 157
Rejected, - - - - - 170
No. 67, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Taxation of Railroad, Express, and Transportation Companies:
Referred, - - - - - 97
Report adversely, - - - - 136
Re-committed, - - - - 144
Reported adversely, - - - - 335
Rejected, - - - - - 341
No. 68, A bill for a public act entitled an act to confirm the

Doings of Assessors and Boards of Relief in certain cases:
Referred, - - - - - 97
Substitute reported, - - - - 335
Substitute passed, - - - - 349
No. 69, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Notaries Public and Commissioners:
Referred, - - - - - 97
Report adversely, - - - - 349
Rejected, - - - - - 361
No. 70, A bill for a public act entitled an act for the Protection of Fish:
Referred, - - - - - 98
Substitute reported, - - - - 288
Substitute amended and passed, - - 305
No. 71, A bill for a public act entitled an act repealing the Charter of the Waterbury and Cheshire Plank Road Co:
Referred, - - - - - 98
Substitute reported, - - - - 251
Substitute passed, - - - - 262
No. 72, A bill for a public act entitled an act amending the Charter of the City of New Britain:
Referred, - - - - - 98
Substitute reported, - - - - 335
Substitute passed, - - - - 350
No. 73, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Prohibit the Posting of Bills on the side of Highways:
Referred, - - - - - 98
Report adversely, - - - - 350
Rejected, - - - - - 350
No. 74, A bill for a public act entitled an act to create and establish a Court of Common Pleas in Tolland County:
Referred, - - - - - 99
Report adversely, - - - - 220
Rejected, - - - - - 225
No. 75, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Highways, Turnpikes, Bridges, and Ferries:
Referred, - - - - - 99
Substitute reported, - - - - 408

Substitute passed, - - - - - 419
No. 76, A bill for a public act entitled an act amending Section 21, of Article 1, of Part 1, of the General Statutes *de* Fisheries:
Referred, - - - - - 104
Reported, - - - - - 252
Passed, - - - - - 262
No. 77, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act for the Protection of Game:
Referred, - - - - - 104
Reported, - - - - - 252
Recommitted, - - - - - 263
Reported, - - - - - 373
Amended and passed, - - - - 381
Tabled, - - - - - 419
Amended and passed, - - - - 410
No. 78, A bill for a public act entitled an act establishing the Boundary Lines between the Towns of East Haven and Orange:
Referred, - - - - - 105
No. 79, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act *de* Fisheries:
Referred, - - - - - 105
Substitute reported, - - - - 252
Recommitted, - - - - - 263
Substitute reported, - - - - 341
Substitute passed, - - - - 381
No. 80, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act entitled Weights, Measures, and Inspection Laws:
Referred, - - - - - 105
Report adversely, - - - - 231
Rejected, - - - - - 237
No. 81, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Courts:
Referred, - - - - - 105
Reported, - - - - - 350
Continued to next Assembly, - - 350
No. 82, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Education:
Referred, - - - - - 106
Report adversely, - - - - 125
Rejected, - - - - - 136

No. 83, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Consolidation of School Districts:
Referred, - - - - - 106
Reported, - - - - - 282
Amended and passed, - - - 288
No. 84, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act concerning Liens:
Referred, - - - - - 113
Substitute reported, - - - - - 350
Substitute passed, - - - - 361
No. 85, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to Title 13, Chap. 8, of the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 113
Reported, - - - - 231
Amended and passed, - - - - 237
No. 86, A bill for a public act entitled an act in amendment of an act *de* Jails:
Referred, - - - - - 114
Report adversely, - - - - 252
Rejected, - - - - - 263
No. 87, A bill for a public act in addition to and amendment of Section 5, Chap. 1, Title 18, of the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 114
Report adversely, - - - - 288
Rejected, - - - - - 297
No. 88, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Compensation of Jurors:
Referred, - - - - - 114
Report adversely, - - - - 157
Rejected, - - - - - 170
No. 89, A bill for a public act entitled an act authorizing depositors in Savings Banks to elect three Trustees:
Referred, - - - - - 115
Report adversely, - - - - 350
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 361
No. 90, A bill for a public act entitled an act to correct the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 115

No. 91, A bill for a public act entitled an act to correct the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 115
Reported, - - - - - 433
Passed, - - - - - 433
No. 92, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Bonds for Costs in Civil Actions:
Referred, - - - - - 115
Reported, - - - - - 315
Passed, - - - - - 319
No. 93, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Salaries and Fees:
Referred, - - - - - 116
Report adversely, - - - - 361
Rejected, - - - - - 361
No. 94, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning the Joinder of Actions:
Referred, - - - - - 116
Substitute reported, - - - - 341
Substitute passed, - - - - 356
No. 95, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act concerning Sheep and Dogs:
Referred, - - - - - 116
Report adversely, - - - - 351
Rejected, - - - - - 361
No. 96, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning the Support of Insane Paupers:
Referred, - - - - - 116
Report adversely, - - - - 306
Rejected, - - - - - 315
No. 97, A bill for a public act entitled an act increasing the number of Jurors from Winchester:
Referred, - - - - - 121
Report adversely, - - - - 390
Rejected, - - - - - 390
No. 98, A bill for a public act entitled an act amending an act *de* Taxation:
Referred, - - - - - 121
Report adversely, - - - - 288
Rejected, - - - - - 297

No. 99, A bill for a public act entitled an act in alteration of an act concerning School District Taxes:
Referred, - - - - - 121
Report adversely, - - - - 252
Rejected, - - - - - 263
No. 100, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Justices of the Peace in the Town of Hartford and to confirm the Election thereof:
Referred, - - - - - 122
Substitute reported, - - - - 289
Substitute passed, - - - - 297
No. 101, A bill for a public act entitled an act amending an act *de* the Domestic Relations:
Referred, - - - - - 122
Reported, - - - - - 400
Passed, - - - - - 408
No. 102, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act *de* Trusts:
Referred, - - - - - 122
Report adversely, - - - - 220
Rejected, - - - - - 225
No. 103, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* the Nomination of Judges for Office:
Referred, - - - - - 122
Report adversely, - - - - 214
Rejected, - - - - - 220
No. 104, A bill for a public act entitled an act for the establishment and maintenance of an Agricultural Experiment Station:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 362
Rejected, - - - - - 373
No. 105, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning the Domestic Relations:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 335
Rejected, - - - - - 342
No. 106, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Salaries and Fees:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - - 298
Rejected, - - - - - 306

No. 107, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Courts:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 362
Rejected, - - - - - 363
No. 108, A bill for an act entitled an act creating a Board of Civil Engineers:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 253
Rejected, - - - - - 263
No. 109, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Communities and Corporations:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 335
Rejected, - - - - - 342
Continued to next Assembly, - - - 400
No. 110, A bill for a public act entitled an act to provide for Calling a Constitutional Convention:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Reported, - - - - - 350
Continued to next Assembly, - - - 350
No. 111, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Electors and Elections in the Town of Meriden:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 220
Rejected, - - - - - 225
No. 112, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Education:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 263
Rejected, - - - - - 270
No. 113, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Paupers:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 306
Rejected, - - - - - 315
No. 114, A bill for a public act entitled an act providing for the Support of Paupers:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 306
Rejected, - - - - - 316

No. 115, A bill for a public act entitled an act providing for the Support of Paupers:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 306
Rejected, - - - - - 316
No. 116, A bill for a public act entitled an act for the Settlement of Foreigners:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Report adversely, - - - - 351
Rejected, - - - - - 362
No. 117, A bill for a public act entitled an act providing for the Support of Paupers:
Referred, - - - - - 128
Substitute reported, - - - - 263
Substitute passed, - - - - 270
No. 118, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Support the Paupers of the several Towns at a County Almshouse in each County:
Referred, - - - - - 129
Report adversely, - - - - 351
Rejected, - - - - - 362
No. 119, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning the Support of Paupers:
Referred, - - - - - 129
Report adversely, - - - - 351
Rejected, - - - - - 362
No 120, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Tramps and Vagrants:
Referred, - - - - - 129
Report adversely, - - - - 351
Rejected, - - - - - 362
No. 121, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Legal Holidays:
Introduced and passed, - - - 117
No. 122, A bill for a public act entitled an act Regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors:
Referred, - - - - - 132
Report adversely, - - - - 401
Rejected, - - - - - 401
No. 123, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Mortgages:
Referred, - - - - - 132

Report adversely, - - - - 381
Rejected, - - - - - 381
No. 124, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Courts:
Referred, - - - - - 132
Reported, - - - - - 352
Amended and passed, - - - - 424
No. 125, A bill for a public act entitled an act amending Chapter 4, Title 16, of the General Statutes *de* Fisheries:
Referred, - - - - - 133
Substitute reported, - - - - 433
Substitute amended and passed, - - 433
No. 126, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Divisional Fences:
Referred, - - - - - 133
Report adversely, - - - - 264
Rejected, - - - - - 271
No. 127, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to and in alteration of an act concerning Fisheries:
Tabled, - - - - - 199
Reported, - - - - - 199
Passed, - - - - - 209
No. 128, A bill for a public act entitled an act authorizing the city of Hartford to Extend Franklin Avenue Sewer into the town of Wethersfield:
Referred, - - - - - 140
Reported, - - - - - 237
Passed, - - - - - 253
Recommitted, - - - - - 321
Reported, - - - - - 424
Amended and passed, - - - - 424
No. 129, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* the Annual Returns of Railroad Companies:
Referred, - - - - - 140
Report adversely, - - - - 420
Rejected, - - - - - 441
No. 130, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning the Railroad Commissioners:
Referred, - - - - - 140
Report adversely, - - - - 326
Rejected, - - - - - 326

No. 131, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* the Levy of Executions:
Referred, - - - - - 141
Reported, - - - - - 401
Passed, - - - - - 409
No. 132, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to and in alteration of Part 4, Chapter 2, Title 17, of the General Statutes *de* Burying Grounds:
Referred, - - - - - 141
Reported, - - - - - 282
Passed, - - - - - 289
No. 133, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* the Salaries of Judges:
Referred, - - - - - 141
Report adversely, - - - - 206
Rejected, - - - - - 214
No. 134, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* the Judiciary:
Referred, - - - - - 141
Report adversely, - - - - 207
Rejected, - - - - - 214
No. 135, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Joint Stock Companies and Corporations:
Referred, - - - - - 142
Re-referred, - - - - - 185
Report adversely, - - - - 298
Rejected, - - - - - 363
No. 136, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Trustees, &c.:
Referred, - - - - - 142
Reported, - - - - - 264
Amended and passed, - - - - 277
No. 137, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Interest:
Referred, - - - - - 142
Recommitted, - - - - - 264
Report adversely, - - - - 441
Rejected, - - - - - 441
No. 138, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Courts:
Referred, - - - - - 150
Reported, - - - - - 298

Passed, - - - - - 306
No. 139, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Railroads:
Referred, - - - - - 150
Reported, - - - - - 409
Passed, - - - - - 433
Insisted, - - - - - 441
Adhered, - - - - 446
No. 140, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Amend Chapter 7, of Title 18, of the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 150
No. 141, A bill for a public act entitled an act Amending Section 16, Chapter 2, Title 12, of the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 150
Reported, - - - - - 289
Passed, - - - - - 298
No. 142, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act concerning Special Taxes on Corporations:
Referred, - - - - - 151
Report adversely, - - - - 307
Rejected, - - - - - 316
No. 143, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Public Buildings:
Referred, - - - - - 151
Substitute reported, - - - - 342
Substitute amended and passed, - - 357
Insisted, - - - - - 373
Rejected, - - - - - 425
No. 144, A bill for a public act entitled an act in alteration of an act concerning Savings Banks:
Referred, - - - - - 151
Report adversely, - - - - 307
Rejected, - - - - - 316
No. 145, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act concerning Highways, Turnpikes, Bridges, and Ferries:
Referred, - - - - - 151
Reported, - - - - - 289
Passed, - - - - - 298

No. 146, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Railroads:
Tabled, - - - - - 152
Referred, - - - - - 161
Report adversely, - - - - 299
Rejected, - - - - - 307
No. 147, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to and in alteration of an act concerning Overseers and Probate Courts:
Referred, - - - - - 152
Substitute reported, - - - - 326
Substitute passed, - - - - 335
No. 148, A bill for a public act entitled an act Validating the Doings of Selectmen in Certain Cases:
Referred, - - - - - 152
Substitute reported, - - - - 335
Substitute passed, - - - - 349
No. 149, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Equalize Sewer Assessments in the City of New Britain:
Referred, - - - - - 153
Reported, - - - - - 237
Amended and passed, - - - - 246
No. 150, A bill for a public act entitled an act Validating the Doings of Assessors and Boards of Relief:
Referred, - - - - - 153
Substitute reported, - - - - 335
Substitute passed, - - - - 349
No. 151, A bill for a public act entitled an act in alteration of an act Incorporating the City of Meriden:
Referred, - - - - - 153
Substitute reported, - - - - 215
Substitute passed, - - - - 226
No. 152, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to Section 4, Part 4, Chapter 13, Title 20, of the General Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 161
Reported, - - - - - 316
Passed, - - - - - 321
No. 153, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Savings Banks:
Referred, - - - - - 162
Report adversely, - - - - 307
Rejected, - - - - - 316

No. 154, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Incorporate Court Unity, No. 5,990, of Ancient Order of Foresters:
Referred, - - - - - 162
Report adversely, - - - - 363
Rejected, - - - - - 373
No. 155, A bill for a public act entitled an act in alteration of an act concerning Crimes and Criminal Prosecutions:
Referred, - - - - - 162
Reported, - - - - - 326
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 425
No. 156, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Highways:
Referred, - - - - - 162
Report adversely, - - - - 299
Rejected, - - - - - 307
No. 157, A bill for a public act entitled an act Regulating the Hours of Labor in Manufacturing Establishments:
Referred, - - - - - 163
Report adversely, - - - - 441
Rejected, - - - - - 441
No. 158, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* Taxation:
Referred, - - - - 163
Substitute reported, - - - - 271
Substitute amended and passed, - - 278
No. 159, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Railroads:
Referred, - - - - - 163
Report adversely, - - - - 441
Rejected, - - - - - 441
No. 160, A bill for a public act entitled an act *de* the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors:
Referred, - - - - - 163
Report adversely, - - - - 390
Amended and passed, - - - - 425
No. 161, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Schools:
Referred, - - - - - 164
Recommitted, - - - - - 271

Reported, - - - - - 352
Rejected, - - - - - 363
No. 162, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Fishing in Bantam Lake and Mount Tom Pond:
Referred, - - - - 164
Substitute reported, - - - - 288
Substitute amended and passed, - - 305
No. 163, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Incorporate Court Friendship No. 5734, Ancient Order of Foresters:
Referred, - - - - - 164
Report adversely, - - - - 363
Rejected, - - - - - 373
No. 164, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Taxation:
Referred, - - - - - 164
Report adversely, - - - - 299
Rejected, - - - - - 307
No. 165, A bill for a public act entitled an act Amending the Charter of the City of Hartford:
Referred, - - - - - 165
Reported, - - - - - 316
Passed, - - - - - 321
No. 166, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning the State Reform School:
Referred, - - - - - 165
Re-referred, - - - - - 264
Report adversely, - - - - 409
Substitute offered, - - - - 420
Substitute amended and passed, - - 433
No. 167, A bill for a public act amending an act entitled an act to Extend the Power of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Hartford:
Referred, - - - - - 165
Reported, - - - - - 207
Passed, - - - - - 226
No. 168, A bill for a public act entitled an act amending the Charter of the City of New Britain:
Referred, - - - - - 166
Reported, - - - - - 283
Passed, - - - - - 299

No. 169, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors:
Referred, - - - - - 166
Report adversely, - - - - 289
Rejected, - - - - - 299
No. 170, A bill for a public act entitled an act Incorporating the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company:
Reported and recommitted, - - - 223
Reported, - - - - - 344
Amended and passed, - - - - 358
No. 171, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Fisheries:
Referred, - - - - - 175
No. 172, A bill for a public act entitled an act for the Removal of Brush and Trees from the Highways:
Referred, - - - - - 175
Report adversely, - - - - 374
Rejected, - - - - - 374
No. 173, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning Holidays:
Referred, - - - - - 175
Report adversely, - - - - 264
Rejected, - - - - - 271
No. 174, A bill for a public act entitled an act for Assessing and Collecting the Salaries of the Railroad Commissioners:
Referred, - - - - - 175
Report adversely, - - - - 289
Rejected, - - - - - 409
No. 175, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Amend the Charter of the City of New London:
Referred, - - - - - 176
Report adversely, - - - - 352
Rejected, - - - - - 363
No. 176, A bill for a public act entitled an act concerning the Election of Assessors and Board of Relief of Town of Norwich:
Referred, - - - - - 176
Reported, - - - - - 278
Passed, - - - - - 290

No. 177, A bill for a public act entitled an act Amending An Act Incorporating the City of New Britain:
Referred, - - - - - 176
Report adversely, - - - - 290
Rejected, - - - - 299
No. 178, A bill for a public act entitled an act for the Taxation of a Non-Resident's Railroad Stock:
Referred, - - - - - 176
Report adversely. - - - 335
Rejected, - - - - - 341
No. 179, A bill for a public act entitled an act Providing for the Taxation of Railroad Stock of Residents:
Referred, - - - - 177
Report adversely. - - - - 335
Rejected, - - - - - 341
No. 180, A bill for a public act entitled an act to Prohibit the Issue of Fictitious Capital by Corporations:
Referred, - - - - - 177
Report adversely, - - - - 290
Rejected, - - - - - 441
No. 181, A bill for a public act entitled an act in addition to an act concerning the Conduct of Elections:
Referred, - - - - - 177
Reported, - - - - - 300
Amended and passed, - - - - 307
No. 182, A bill for a public act entitled an act in alteration of an act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Norwich:
Referred, - - - - - 178
Substitute reported, - - - - 336
Substitute passed, - - - - 352
Recommitted, - - - - 382
Substitute reported, - - - - 420
Substitute passed, - - - - 420
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No. 6, The petition of Gilbert Williams *et al.* for a bridge over the Housatonic River:
Referred, - - - - - 46
Reported, - - - - - 380
Granted, - - - - - 416
No. 7, The petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, for amendment of charter:
Referred, - - - - - 46
Reported, - - - - - 304
Granted, - - - - 311
No. 8, The petition of Thomas Flynn, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - 47

Reported, - - - - - - 91
Granted, - - - - - - 101
No. 10, The petition of Ward Coe *et al.*, for administration on estate of Eunice Coe:
Referred, - - - - - - 47
Reported, - - - - - - 92
Granted, - - - - - - 134
No. 11, The petition of the borough of Bethel for extension of limits:
Referred, - - - - - - 47
Reported, - - - - - - 249
Granted, - - - - - - 258
No. 12, The petition of Mary L. Hubbard, for sale of land:
Referred, - - - - - - 47
Reported, - - - - - - 397
Granted, - - - - - - 406
No. 13, The petition of Wm. D. Hendrick *et al.*, for sale of land:
Referred, - - - - 47
Reported, - - - - - - 386
Granted, - - - - - - 406
No. 14, The petition of the Board of Water Commissioners in Hartford, for enlargement of powers:
Referred, - - - - - - 47
Reported, - - - - - - 107
Granted, - - - - - - 117
No. 15, The petition of the City of Hartford, for extension of limits:
Referred, - - - - 47
Reported, - - - - - - 258
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No. 16, The petition of the borough of Norwalk, for amendment of charter:
Referred, - - - - - - 58
Reported, - - - - - - 123
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 135
No. 17, The petition of John B. Palmer, *et al.*, for protection of lobsters:
Referred, - - - - - - 51
Reported, - - - - - - 203
Granted, - - - - - - 211

No. 18, The petition of Gad Norton of Southington, for annexation to the town of Bristol:
Referred, - - - - - 51
Reported, - - - - - 144
Granted, - - - - - 184
No. 19, The petition of Jacob L. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of a young ladies' school in Waterbury:
Referred, - - - - - 51
Reported, - - - - - 156
Granted, - - - - - 168
No. 20, The petition of citizens of Fairfield, for right of appeal from decisions of Railroad Commissioners:
Referred, - - - - - 51
Recommitted, - - - - - 258
Reported, - - - - - 330
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 345
No. 21, The petition of B. T. Humphrey *et al.*, for repeal of the charter of the borough of West Haven:
Referred, - - - - - 51
Reported, - - - - - 156
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 168
No. 22, The petition of James Doyle, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - 51
Reported, - - - - - 416
Granted, - - - - - 416
No. 23, The petition of James Hurley, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - 52
Reported, - - - - - 345
Granted, - - - - - 345
No. 24, The petition of Joseph H. Clark, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - 52
Reported, - - - - - 311
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 311
No. 25, The petition of Wm. Rourke, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - 52
Reported, - - - - - 397
Leave to withdraw, - - - 397

No. 26, The petition of Wm. C. Wile *et al.*. for permission to bridge the Housatonic River:
Referred, - - - - 52
Reported, - - - - - 371
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 371
No. 27, The petition of Geo. B. Lester *et al.*, for the incorporation of the "Capitol Fire Insurance Company" of Hartford:
Referred, - - - - - 52
Reported, - - - - - 345
Granted, - - - - - 358
No. 28, The petition of H. E. Warner *et al.*, for repeal of charter of the Brookfield and Bridgewater Toll Bridge Company:
Referred, - - - - - 52
Recommitted. - - - - - 359
Reported, - - - - - 417
Granted, - - - - - 417
No. 29, The petition of E. W. Clark *et al.*, for the incorporation of the National Timber Preserving Company:
Referred, - - - - - 52
Reported, - - - - - 169
Granted, - - - - - 204
No. 30, The petition of Z. T. Howard *et al.*, for the protection of lobsters:
Referred, - - - - - 52
Reported, - - - - - 203
Granted, - - - - - 211
No. 31, The petition of the City of Meriden for amendment of charter:
Referred, - - - - - 58
Reported, - - - - - 268
Tabled, - - - - - 304
Granted, - - - - - 311
No. 32, The petition of Royal N. Strickland, for administration on estate of Susanna Strickland:
Referred, - - - - - 58
Reported, - - - - 157
Granted, - - - - - 169
No. 33, The petition of Nathaniel Root, Jr., *et al.*, for a division of Coventry into voting districts:
Referred, - - - - - 58

No. 34, The petition of William H. Green, for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 58
Reported, - - - - - 397
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 397
No. 35, The petition of Mary Murphy, *et al.*, for administration on estate of Michael Murphy:
Referred, - - - - - 59
Reported, - - - - - 101
Granted, - - - - - 135
No. 36, The petition of the City of Meriden for amendment of charter:
Referred, - - - - - 59
Reported, - - - - - 268
Tabled, - - - - - 304
Granted, - - - - - 311
No. 37, The petition of the Newington Ecclesiastical Society for leave to sell land:
Referred, - - - - - 59
Reported, - - - - - 204
Granted, - - - - - 212
No. 38, The petition of Mitchell Cherest, for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 59
Reported, - - - - - 312
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 312
No. 39, The petition of Edward P. Stevens *et al.*, for the establishment of a signal station by the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company, at Manitic Station:
Referred, - - - - - 59
Reported, - - - - - 417
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 417
No. 40. The petition of T. I. Driggs *et al.*, for the incorpotion of a school for boys at Waterbury:
Referred, - - - - - 64
Reported, - - - - - 269
Granted, - - - - - 276
No. 41, The petition of the Town of Berlin for restoration of former representation:
Referred, - - - - - 64

Reported, - - - - - 249
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 259
No. 42, The petition of Edward R. Langdon *et al.*, for the incorporation of a savings bank at Guilford:
Referred, - - - - - 64
Reported, - - - - - 294
Granted, - - - - - 304
No. 43, The petition of F. M. Jackson *et al.*, for the incorporation of the fire district of West Ansonia:
Referred, - - - - - 65
Reported, - - - - - 92
Granted, - - - - - 123
No. 44, The petition of the Town of East Granby for aid from the Town of Simsbury, in constructing bridges over the Farmington River:
Referred, - - - - - 65
Reported, - - - - - 285
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 294
No. 45, The petition of Silas Savage *et al.*, for administration on estate of Josiah Savage:
Referred, - - - - - 65
Reported, - - - - - 386
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 386
No. 46, The petition of Dennis Platt *et al.*, for release of Nelson B. James from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 65
Reported, - - - - - 346
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 346
No. 47, The petition of G. S. Parsons *et al.*, for the incorporating of a fire insurance company at Waterbury:
Referred, - - - - - 65
Reported, - - - - - 204
Granted, - - - - - 212
No. 48, The petition of Seth Thomas, for the incorporation of the new town of Thomaston:
Referred, - - - - - 65
Reported, - - - - - 281
Granted, - - - - - 309
No. 49, The petition of Chas. Parker *et al.*, for a committee

to investigate the affairs of the State Reform School:
Referred, - - - - 65
Reported, - - - - - 212
Granted, - - - - - 212
No. 50, The petition of David A. Wells *et al.*, for extension of the city limits of Norwich:
Referred, - - - - - 66
Reported, - - - - - 250
Granted, - - - - - 259
No. 51, The petition of Alexander Montgomery, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - 66
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No. 52, The petition of the city of New London, for increase of fares on the New London and Groton Ferry:
Referred, - - - - - 66
Reported, - - - - - 398
Granted, - - - - - 424
No. 53, The petition of Ezra Clark *et al.*, to make the town of Monroe a Probate District:
Referred, - - - - - 66
Reported, - - - - - 346
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 359
No. 54, The petition of Henry Gamber *et al.*, for the division of Burlington into voting districts:
Referred, - - - - - 66
Reported, - - - - - 212
Granted, - - - - - 218
No. 55, The petition of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of East Haddam, to legalize the proceeding of its annual meeting:
Referred, - - - - - 66
Reported, - - - - 331
Granted, - - - - - 346
No. 56, The petition of Daniel Wadsworth *et al.*, for an Agricultural Experiment Station:
Referred, - - - - - 76

No. 57, The petition of Stephen E. Booth *et al.*, for amendment of charter of borough of West Haven:
Referred, - - - - - 76
Reported, - - - - - 235
Granted, - - - - - 245
No. 58, The petition of J. B. Walker *et al.*, for the enactment of a prohibitory law:
Referred, - - - - - 76
Reported, - - - - - 430
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 430
No. 59, The petition of the city of New Britain, for extension of limits:
Referred, - - - - - 76
Reported, - - - - - 331
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No. 60, The petition of Wm. H. Bulkeley *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Indemnity Insurance Company of Hartford:
Referred, - - - - - 76
Reported, - - - - - 269
Granted, - - - - - 295
No. 61, The petition of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Windsor, for leave to transfer land:
Referred, - - - - - 76
Recommitted. - - - - - 295
Reported, - - - - - 298
Granted, - - - - - 407
No. 62, The petition of David Greenslit, for leave to prove will of Samuel Gardner:
Referred, - - - - - 77
Reported, - - - - - 144
Granted, - - - - - 157
No. 63, The petition of Charles V. Lamphere, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - 77
Reported, - - - - - 331
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No. 64, The petition of C. E. Mitchell, for release of B. J. McGlone, from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - 77
Reported, - - - - - 331

Granted, - - - - - - 331
No. 65, The petition of C. E. Dow *et al.*, for release of Alexander Henry from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 77
Reported, - - - - - - 312
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - - 312
No. 66, The petition of George Carey, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 77
Reported, - - - - - - 387
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 387
No. 67, The petition of James Cuff, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 77
Reported, - - - - - - 331
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 331
No. 68, The petition of Charles A. Benedict for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 77
Reported, - - - - - - 417
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 417
No. 69, The petition of B. F. Lamphere for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - - 331
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 331
No. 70, The petition of Charles E. Gilbert for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - - 346
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 346
No. 71, The petition of Joel W. Perkins for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - - 312
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 312
No. 72, The petition of Michael Rooney for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - - 346
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 346

No. 73, The petition of John Warren for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - 312
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 312
No. 74, The petition of Frederick Hall for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - 332
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 332
No. 75, The petition of Isaac Randolph for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - 332
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 332
No. 76, The petition of Charles W. Miller for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - 387
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 387
No. 77, The petition of George Hudson for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - 398
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 398
No. 78, The petition of William Wesley Hart for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 78
Reported, - - - - - 347
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 347
No. 79, The petition of George W. Douglass for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 332
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 332
No. 80, The petition of John R. Connelly for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 332
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 332

No. 81, The petition of John Beck for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 347
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 347
No. 82, The petition of George Folliett for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 312
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 312
No. 83, The petition of John Cummings for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 398
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 398
No. 84, The petition of James Campbell for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 398
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 398
No. 85, The petition of Stephen Abbott for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 312
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 312
No. 86, The petition of H. Chamberlain for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 387
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 387
No. 87, The petition of J. Frank Reid *et al.* for release of Mitchell Cherest from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 79
Reported, - - - - - 312
Leave to withdraw, - . - - 312
No. 88, The petition of Charles J. Allen, for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 80
Reported, - - - - - 313
Leave to withdraw. - - - - 313

No. 89, The petition of Wm. H. Tourtellotte *et al.*, for the incorporation of a fire district in Putnam:
Referred, - - - - - - 80
Reported, - - - - - - 250
Granted, - - - - - - 259
No. 90, The petition of H. B. Harrison *et al.*, for the reappointment of W. B. Stoddard as judge of city court, New Haven:
Referred, - - - - - - 86
Granted, - - - - - - 293
No. 91, The petition of Orson W. Stow *et al.*, for a depot at Plantsville,
Referred, - - - - - - 86
Reported, - - - - - - 333
Granted, - - - - - - 370
No. 92, The petition of the Borough of Wallingford for amendment of charter:
Referred, - - - - - - 86
Reported, - - - - - - 230
Granted, - - - - - - 236
No. 93, The petition of Geo. E. Merritt, for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 86
Reported, - - - - - - 417
Granted, - - - - - - 417
No. 94, The petition of Chas. Meckenstrum, for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 86
Reported, - - - - - - 387
Granted, - - - - - - 387
No. 95, The petition of D. W. Plumb *et al.*, for the incorporation of a water company in Huntington:
Referred, - - - - - - 87
Reported, - - - - - - 259
Granted, - - - - - - 269
No. 96, The petition of Edwin Wooster *et al.*, against coasting on the highway:
Referred, - - - - - - 87
Reported, - - - - - - 203
Granted, - - - - - - 211

No. 97, The petition of Mrs. Eliza M. Botsford *et al.*, for the incorporation of a home for destitute children:
Referred, - - - - - 87
Reported, - - - - - 229
Granted, - - - - - 245
No. 98, The petition of Wm. Hubbard, for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - 87
Reported, - - - - - 313
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 313
No. 99, The petition of John W. Kennedy *et al.*, for compensation of grand jurors:
Referred, - - - - - 87
Reported, - - - - - 285
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 295
No. 100, The petition of Edward M. Holliday, for compensation for loss in consequence of legislation prohibiting fishing:
Referred, - - - - - 87
Reported, - - - - - 219
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No. 101, The petition of Rowitser Brothers, for the incorporation of a railroad, running between Providence and Springfield:
Referred, - - - - - 94
Reported, - - - - - 224
Recommitted, - - - - - 224
Reported, - - - - - 347
Granted, - - - - - 359
No. 102, The petition of Leonard Bacon *et al.*, for the commutation of the death sentence of John B. Anderson to imprisonment for life:
Tabled, - - - - - 112
Referred, - - - - - 148
Reported, - - - - - 430
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 430
Recalled, - - - - - 444
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 446
No. 103, The petition of Chas. A. Willard, for release from state prison:
Tabled, - - - - - 112

Referred, - - - - - - 256
Reported, - - - - - - 399
Granted, - - - - - - 399
No. 104, The petition of Mary Hoffey, for allowance for services of Bernard Hoffey in the late war:
Tabled, - - - - - - 112
Referred, - - - - - - 256
Reported, - - - - - - 399
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 399
No. 105, The petition of Whitney Avenue Railroad Company for extension of track:
Tabled, - - - - - - 112
Referred, - - - - - - 228
Re-referred, - - - - - - 234
Reported, - - - - - - 332
Granted, - - - - - - 347
No. 106, The petition of Wm. Allen, for release from state prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 120
Reported, - - - - - - 399
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 399
No. 107, The petition of the Meriden Agricultural Society for an appropriation:
Referred, - - - - - - 120
Reported, - - - - - - 387
Granted, - - - - - - 417
No. 108, The petition of Henry Hamlin, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 121
Reported, - - - - - - 399
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 399
No. 109, The petition of Amos C. Woodruff, for relief:
Referred, - - - - - - 127
Reported, - - - - - - 286
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No. 110, The petition of George W. Capron *et al.*, for the division of the town of Coventry into Voting Districts:
Referred, - - - - - - 127
No. 111, The petition of Edward Farrell *et al.*, to have a

portion of the town of North Haven transferred to Hamden:
Referred, - - - - - - 127
No. 112, The petition of Yale College and the Connecticut Medical Society, for an appropriation to the Medical School of Connecticut:
Referred, - - - - - - 127
Reported, - - - - - - 339
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 355
No. 113, The petition of Robert L. Clarkson *et al.*, for right of appeal from the Railroad Commissioners:
Referred, - - - - - - 131
Reported, - - - - - - 250
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 260
No. 114, The petition of A. D. Wells, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 131
Reported, - - - - - - 348
Granted, - - - - - - 348
No. 115, The petition of Albert B. Dibble, for compensation in consequence of State Legislation:
Referred, - - - - - - 139
Reported, - - - - - - 219
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No. 116, The petition of Charles Walton, for release from State Prison:
Tabled, - - - - - - 139
Referred, - - - - - - 256
Reported, - - - - - - 347
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 347
No. 117, The petition of John Wakeman, for administration on estate of Eliphalet Nichols:
Referred, - - - - - - 139
Reported, - - - - - - 250
Granted, - - - - - - 260
No. 118, The petition of I. L. Cambridge *et al.*, for an appropriation to the Cambridge Guards:
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Reported, - - - - - - 388
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 388

No. 119, The petition of Henry M. Stannard *et al.*, for repeal of laws prohibiting Pound Fishing:
Referred, - - - - - 148
Reported, - - - - - 430
Granted, - - - - - 430
No. 120, The petition of the New Haven Chemical Works *et al.*, for change in the boundary line of the Borough of Fair Haven:
Referred, - - - - - 148
Reported, - - - - - 229
Granted, - - - - - 236
No. 121, The petition of R. A. Neal *et al.*, in aid of petition of O. W. Stow *et al.*, for Depot at Plantsville:
Referred, - - - - - 149
No. 122, The petition of Charles Grinnell, for remuneration for services as Legislator in 1861:
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No. 123, The petition of Moses C. White *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Elm Grove Home:
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No. 124, The petition of the legal voters of Torrington, for a Healing Act:
Tabled, - - - - - 149
Referred, - - - - - 243
Reported, - - - - - 339
Granted, - - - - - 355
No. 125, The petition of Nelson Atwood *et al.*, for annexation to Fairfield:
Tabled, - - - - - 149
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 445
No. 126, The petition of John M. Wynkoop, for release from State Prison:
Tabled, - - - - - 149
Referred, - - - - - 256
Reported, - - - - - 332
Granted, - - - - - 339

No. 127, The petition of Albert Rowley *et al.*, for a change in the laws *de* Water Privileges:
Referred, - - - - - 161
Reported, - - - - - 348
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 359
No. 128, The petition of Sarah E. E. Barber *et al.*, for female suffrage:
Tabled, - - - - - 161
Referred, - - - - - 188
Reported, - - - - - 388
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 388
No. 129, The petition of David P. Ackhart *et al.*, *de* taking fish in the tributaries of the Quinnipiac River, in Southington:
Referred, - - - - - 161
Reported, - - - - - 372
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 380
No. 130, The petition of citizens of East Hartford and South Windsor, for an act *de* appeals from appraisals of damage for land taken for railroad purposes:
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Reported, - - - - - 388
Leave to withdraw, - - - - 388
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Reported, - - - - - 431
Granted, - - - - - 431
No. 132, The petition of Harvey Chamberlain, for release from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - 188
No. 133, The petition of John Burt, for release from State Prison:
Tabled, - - - - - 188
Referred, - - - - - 256
Reported, - - - - - 388
Granted, - - - - - 388
No. 134, The petition of H. B. Jones *et al.*, for the repeal

of an act extending the limits of the city of Hartford:
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Re-referred, - - - - - - 245
Reported, - - - - - - 296
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 305
No. 135, The petition of Geo. B. Lewis *et al.*, for administration on estate of Nancy Attwood and Jane Mansfield:
Referred, - - - - - - 188
Reported, - - - - - - 388
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 388
No. 136, The petition of the Board of Education of New Haven, for the repeal of a certain law *de* education:
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Reported, - - - - - 339
Leave to withdraw, - - - - - 355
No. 137, The petition of George H. Bancroft *et al.*, that their names be stricken from the petition in aid of Chas. Walton's release from State Prison:
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Granted, - - - - - 439
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The petition of William E. Whaley *et al.* in aid for the release of Alexander Montgomery from state prison:
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The petitions of E. R. Burlingame *et al.* in aid of the petition for the incorporation of a railroad running between Providence and Springfield:
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The petitions of Ira Kent *et al.*, and William Bowen *et al.*, in aid for petition of town of Berlin for restoration of former representation:
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The petitions of Theodore Woolsey *et al.*, Francis Wayland *et al.*, and C. J. Crumman *et al.*, in aid against coasting on highways:
Referred, - - - - - - 59
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The petitions of citizens of Stamford, Naugatuck, and Manchester, against coasting on highways:
Referred, - - - - - - 47
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The remonstrance of David Reynolds *et al.* against setting the town of Weston to the probate district of Westport:
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The remonstrance of Geo. G. Baker *et al.*, against annexing Laurel Hill to the city of Norwich:
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The remonstrance of the legal voters of the borough of Norwalk, against the amendment of the charter of said borough:
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The remonstrance of Louis P. Roath *et al.*, against extending the limits of the city of Norwich:
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The remonstrance of Edward M. Tallmadge *et al.*, against the incorporation of the town of Thomaston:
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The remonstrance of G. W. Bradley *et al.*, against annexing Weston to Probate District of Westport:
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The remonstrance of Nelson L. White *et al.*, against the release of Geo. Merritt from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 113
The remonstrance of Cyrus Judd, against the extension of the limits of the city of New Britain:
Referred, - - - - - - 106
The remonstrance of F. A. Lucas *et al.*, against the release of H. Chamberlain from State Prison:
Referred, - - - - - - 95
The remonstrance of Bernard Moffit *et al.*, against the extension of the limits of the city of New Britain:
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The remonstrance of John S. Beach *et al.*, against the passage of the bill prohibiting Judges from acting as Committee-men:
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The remonstrance of Floyd Tucker *et al.*, against the annexation of Weston to the Probate District of Westport:
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The remonstrance of Elisha Wheeler *et al.*, against the bridging of Housatonic river:
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The remonstrances of E. K. Catlin *et al.*, against the release of Charles Walton from State Prison:
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Referred, - - - - - 74
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The annual report of the State Treasurer:
Referred, - - - - - 84
Accepted, - - - - - 158
The annual report of the canvassers of votes for Judges of Probate:
Referred, - - - - - 44
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Referred, - - - - - 44
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The annual report of the Bridgeport Protestant Widows' Relief Society:
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The annual report of the Quartermaster-General:
Referred, - - - - - 50
Accepted, - - - - - 239
The annual report of the Adjutant-General:
Referred, - - - - - 127
Accepted, - - - - - 239
The annual report of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls:
Referred, - - - - - 170
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The annual report of the Commissioners on Bennett's Bridge:
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The annual report of the Commissioners of the Oxford Turnpike:
Referred, - - - - - 155
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The annual report of the State Board of Education:
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Referred, - - - - - 93
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Accepted, - - - - - 422
The annual report of the Connecticut Soldiers' Orphans' Home:
Referred, - - - - - 273
Accepted, - - - - - 322

The annual report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles:
Referred, - - - - - 221
Accepted, - - - - - 267
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Accepted, - - - - - 323
The annual report of the Hartford Hospital:
Accepted, - - - - - 322
The annual report of the Bank Commissioners:
Referred, - - - - - 84
Accepted, - - - - - 377
The annual statement of the Receipts and Expenses of Yale College:
Referred, - - - - - 127
Accepted, - - - - 343

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Referred, - - - - - 129
Accepted, - - - - - 443
The report of the Committee on State Board of Health and Vital Statistics:
Referred, - - - - - 62
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The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes:
Referred, - - - - 84
The report of the committee to examine into the claims of John M. Hathaway against the State:
Referred, - - - - - 119
Accepted, - - - - - 255
The report of the committee on the penal treatment of Inebriates:
Referred, - - - - - 93
Accepted, - - - - - 292
The report of the committee to examine sites for rifle range and encampment purposes:
Referred, - - - - - 235
Accepted, - - - - 318
The report of the Insurance Commissioner *de* the American National Life and Trust Company:
Referred, - - - - - 50

Tabled, - - - - - 309
Accepted, - - - - - 323
The report of the committee to revise the Pauper Laws:
Referred, - - - - - 227
Accepted, - - - - - 337
The report of the committee on canvass of votes for State Officers:
Accepted, - - - - - 10
The report of the committee on canvass of votes for Senators:
Accepted, - - - - - 11
The report of the committee to wait upon the Governor elect:
Accepted, - - - - - 11
The report of the committee to wait upon the State Officers:
Accepted, - - - - - 11
The report of the committee on final adjournment:
Accepted, - - - - - 275
The report of the committee on State Prison Investigation:
Accepted, - - - - 404, 414
The report of the committee on State Reform School:
Accepted, - - - - - 409
The report of the Committee on Banks *de* the Townsend Savings Bank:
Accepted, - - - - - 422

RESOLUTIONS, SENATE.

No. 1, A resolution appointing William E. Olmsted, Messenger:
Passed, - - - - 7
No. 2, A resolution appointing James K. Guy, Assistant Messenger:
Passed, - - - - - 7
No. 3, A resolution appointing Wm. Talcott, Door-keeper:
Passed, - - - - - 7
No. 4, A resolution appointing David F. Cole, Assistant Door-keeper:
Passed, - - - - - 7
No. 5, A resolution appointing Rev. Chas. R. Fisher and Rev. E. P. Parker, Chaplains:
Passed, - - - - - 7

No. 6, A resolution *de* printing of journal:
Passed, - - - - - - 8
No. 7, A resolution adopting rules of Senate:
Passed, - - - - - - 8
No. 8, A resolution authorizing the clerk to assign seats to reporters:
Passed, - - - - - - 8
No. 9, A resolution authorizing the clerk to furnish stationery:
Passed, - - - - - - 8
No. 10, A resolution authorizing the clerk to furnish Senators with the Connecticut Register:
Passed, - - - - - - 8
No. 11, A resolution authorizing the messenger to receive and distribute mail matter:
Passed, - - - - - - 8
No. 12, A resolution appointing a committee to wait on the House:
Passed, - - - - - - 8
No. 13, A resolution appointing a committee to wait upon the Lieutenant-Governor, &c.:
Passed, - - - - - - 12
No. 14, A resolution *de* meeting House in joint convention:
Passed, - - - - - - 12
No. 15, A resolution authorizing the printing of fifty copies of the text of the last annual report of the Railroad Commissioners:
Tabled, - - - - - - 42
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 64
No. 16, A resolution *de* printing of Journal:
Passed, - - - - - - 46
No. 17, A resolution appointing Delos H. Stephens one of the trustees of the State Reform School:
Passed, - - - - - - 112
No. 18, A resolution appointing Charles Fitzgerald one of the trustees of the State Reform School:
Passed, - - - - - - 112
No. 19, A resolution in favor of William A. Goodwin:
Passed, - - - - - - 243
No. 20, A resolution appointing a Committee on Contingent Expenses:
Passed, - - - - - - 423

No. 21, A resolution in favor of the clerk for stationery:
Passed, - - - - - - 435
No. 22, A resolution in favor of clerk for office rent:
Passed, - - - - - - 436
No. 23, A resolution in favor of the reporters:
Passed, - - - - - - 436
Amended and passed, - - - - - 443
No. 24, A resolution in favor of the messengers:
Passed, - - - - - - 436
No. 25, A resolution in favor of the door-keepers:
Passed, - - - - - - 436
No. 26, A resolution in favor of the chaplains:
Passed, - - - - - - 436
No. 27, A resolution in favor of Brown & Gross:
Passed, - - - - - - 436
No. 28, A resolution in favor of E. W. Moore:
Rejected, - - - - - - 436
Passed, - - - - - - 444
No. 29, A resolution in favor of G. D. Goodrich:
Passed, - - - - - - 436
No. 30, A resolution in favor of the clerk:
Passed, - - - - - - 436
No. 31, A resolution in favor of E. J. Johnson:
Passed, - - - - - - 437
No. 32, A resolution in favor of M. E. Beecher:
Passed, - - - - - - 444
No. 33, A resolution in favor of John L. Harper:
Passed, - - - - - - 444
No. 34, A resolution of thanks to the Reporters:
Passed, - - - - - - 444

RESOLUTIONS—SENATE JOINT.

No. 1, A resolution adopting Joint Rules:
Passed, - - - - - - 9
No. 2, A resolution authorizing Clerks to prepare Roll:
Passed, - - - - - - 9
No. 3, A resolution appointing Committee to wait upon Governor elect, &c.:
Passed, - - - - - - 9
No. 4, A resolution appointing Committee to wait upon State officers, other than Governor, &c.:
Passed, - - - - - 9

No. 5, A resolution authorizing the printing of the Governor's Message:
Passed, - - - - - - 14
No. 6, A resolution raising a Committee on Constitutional Reform:
Passed, - - - - - - 50
No. 7, A resolution raising a Committee on the Penal Treatment of Inebriates:
Passed, - - - - - - 51
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 437
No. 8, A resolution *de* reference of Railroad Commissioners' Report, and instructing the Committee on Railroads to make certain investigations:
Tabled, - - - - - - 58
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 64
No. 9, A resolution incorporating the Home Circle Association:
Referred, - - - - - - 64
Reported, - - - - - - 170
Passed, - - - - - - 207
No. 10, A resolution authorizing administration on estate of Anna Allen:
Referred, - - - - - - 64
Reported, - - - - - - 145
Passed, - - - - - - 158
No. 11, A resolution *de* first meeting of the corporation of the Methodist Church Home:
Referred, - - - - - - 75
Reported, - - - - - - 231
Passed, - - - - - - 265
No. 12, A resolution authorizing the sale of the Norwich Horse Railroad:
Reported, - - - - - 75
Passed, - - - - - - 104
No. 13, A resolution appointing Samuel A. York Judge of the City Court of New Haven:
Passed, - - - - - - 76
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 437
No. 14, A resolution appointing David J. Peck Assistant Judge of City Court of New Haven:
Passed, - - - - - 76
Indefinitely postponed, - - 437

No. 15, A resolution requiring all passenger trains to stop at Wallingford:
Referred, - - - - - 86
Reported adversely, - - - - 382
Rejected, - - - - - 382
No. 16, A resolution incorporating the Fire District of West Ansonia:
Reported, - - - - - 86
Passed, - - - - - 120
No. 17, A resolution *de* printing report of Bureau of Labor Statistics:
Passed, - - - - - 94
No. 18, A resolution accepting the resignation of the Hon. James Phelps, as Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors:
Passed, - - - - - 111
No. 19, A resolution in favor of Julius O. Deming:
Referred, - - - - - 112
Reported, - - - - - 273
Passed, - - - - - 291
No. 20, A resolution incorporating the Mechanic Savings Bank of Winsted:
Referred, - - - - - 120
Reported, - - - - - 254
Passed, - - - - - 283
No. 21, A resolution *de* printing of report of committee on State Board of Health and Vital Statistics:
Passed, - - - - - 120
No. 22, A resolution appointing the Secretary of State and Hon. Dwight W. Pardee, State Library Committee:
Passed, - - - - - 131
No. 23, A resolution authorizing the borough of Winsted to issue bonds:
Referred, - - - - - 139
Reported, - - - - - 226
Passed, - - - - - 232
No. 24, A resolution appointing James B. Coit, judge of the city court of Norwich:
Tabled, - - - - - 139
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 243

No. 25, A resolution incorporating the City Market Company of New Haven:
Referred, - - - - - 139
Reported, - - - - - 246
Passed, - - - - - 265
No. 26, A resolution incorporating the Sharps' Rifle Company:
Referred, - - - - - 147
Reported, - - - - - 301
Passed, - - - - - 317
No. 27, A resolution raising a committee on Female Suffrage:
Passed, - - - - - 147
No. 28, A resolution abating taxes of the Connecticut Valley Valley Railroad Company:
Referred, - - - - - 148
Substitute reported, - - - - 411
Substitute passed, - - - - 427
No. 29, A resolution extending the time for the Connecticut Valley Railroad Company to take land:
Referred, - - - - - 148
Reported, - - - - - 254
Passed, - - - - - 265
No. 30, A resolution requiring passenger trains to stop at the old depot in New Haven:
Referred, - - - - - 148
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 437
No. 31, A resolution incorporating the Russell Library Company:
Referred, - - - - - 148
Reported, - - - - - 278
Amended and passed, - - - - 291
No. 32, A resolution extending time for the Ridgefield and New York Railroad Co., to secure the right of way:
Referred, - - - - - 160
Reported, - - - - - 254
Passed, - - - - - 278
No. 33, A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill providing for taking a census of the State for 1875:
Referred, - - - - - 187

Reported adversely, - - - - 278
Passed, - - - - - 160
Rejected, - - - - - 278
No. 34, A resolution creating a commission to investigate and report upon the punishment of crime:
Referred, - - - - - 160
Reported adversely, - - - - 317
Rejected, - - - - - 317
No. 35, A resolution incorporating the National Timber Preserving Company:
Reported, - - - - - 160
Passed, - - - - - 187
Amended and passed, - - - - 247
No. 36, A resolution making an appropriation to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls:
Referred, - - - - - 174
Reported, - - - - - 322
Passed, - - - - - 327
No. 37, A resolution amending the charter of the East Haven Railroad Company:
Referred, - - - - - 174
Reported adversely, - - - - 376
Rejected, - - - - - 376
No. 38, A resolution to promote agriculture:
Referred, - - - - - 174
Substitute reported, - - - - 327
Substitute amended and passed, - - 336
No. 39, A resolution extending time for the completion of the New York and New England Railroad:
Referred, - - - - - 174
Reported, - - - - - 238
Passed, - - - - - 254
No. 40, A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to make certain inquiries *de* the Revision of the Statutes:
Passed, - - - - - 188
No. 41, A resolution appointing Wm. C. Robinson Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New Haven County:
Passed, - - - - - 188

No. 42, A resolution amending the charter of the Fair Haven and Westville Horse Railroad Company:
Reported, - - - - - 188
Passed, - - - - - 222
No. 43, A resolution *de* the revenue of the School Fund:
Referred, - - - - - 209
Reported, - - - - - 266
Passed, - - - - - 278
No. 44, A resolution raising a Committee on the State Reform School:
Passed, - - - - - 209
Amended, - - - - - 222
No. 45, A resolution *de* renting of Representatives Hall:
Passed, - - - - - 222
Insisted, - - - - - 234
No. 46, A resolution *de* final adjournment:
Passed, - - - - - 280
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 437
No. 47, A resolution appointing Hon. Elisha Carpenter a member of the State Board of Education:
Passed, - - - - - 285
No. 48, A resolution authorizing Wm. Wilcox *et al.*, to enter their petition:
Passed, - - - - - 285
No. 49, A resolution authorizing the Special State Prison Committee to send for persons and papers:
Passed, - - - - - 293
No. 50, A resolution recalling the annual report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles:
Passed, - - - - 293
No. 51, A resolution *de* the American Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the American National Life and Trust Company:
Reported, - - - - - 303
Substitute offered, - - - - 319
Tabled, - - - - - 329
Discussed, - - - - - 377
Rejected, - - - - - 378
Resolution passed, - - - - 378
Motion to recall, - - - - 405
Amended and passed, - - - - 414

No. 52, A resolution in favor of the town of North Canaan:
Reported, - - - - - 318
Passed, - - - - - 318
No. 53, A resolution appropriating $5,000 to the Connecticut School for Imbeciles:
Reported, - - - - - 319
Passed, - - - - - 328
No. 54, A resolution appointing a Commission *de* an amended orthography for public documents:
Reported, - - - - 327
Passed, - - - - - 337
No. 55, A resolution validating certain acts of the 2d and 5th School Districts of Avon:
Reported, - - - - - 323
Passed, - - - - - 328
No. 56, A resolution legalizing the doings of the Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of East Haddam:
Reported, - - - - - 328
Passed, - - - - - 344
Reconsidered, - - - - - 382
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 393
No. 57, A resolution incorporating the Wm. Wilcox Manufacturing Company:
Reported, - - - - - 328
Passed, - - - - - 344
No. 58, A resolution amending the charter of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railroad Company:
Reported, - - - - - 328
Passed, - - - - 344
No. 59, A resolution *de* the Greeneville Fire Association of Norwich:
Reported, - - - - - 337
Passed, - - - - - 367
Amended and passed, - - - - 393
No. 60, A resolution releasing Bartholomew J. McGlone from state prison:
Reported, - - - - - 328
Passed, - - - - - 328
No. 61, A resolution releasing John M. Wynkoop from state prison:
Reported, - - - - - 329

Passed, - - - - - - 338
No. 62, A resolution granting administration on estate of William Ingram:
Reported, - - - - - - 353
Passed, - - - - - - 376
No. 63, A resolution appropriating $1,000,000 for the completion of the new state house:
Reported, - - - - - - 367
Passed, - - - - - - 393
No. 64, A resolution *de* engrossing of bills, &c., after adjournment:
Passed, - - - - - - 357
No. 65, A resolution incorporating the Mitchell Bridge Company:
Reported, - - - - - - 379
Amended and passed, - - - - - 415
No. 66, A resolution recalling from the office of the secretary of state House Joint Resolution No. 119 *de* the Continental Life Insurance Company:
Passed, - - - - - - 379
No. 67, A resolution recalling from the office of the secretary of state House Joint Resolution No. 167, incorporating the Capitol Fire Insurance Company:
Passed, - - - - - 385
No. 68, A resolution providing that Senate Bill No. 33, being "An Act providing for the calling of a Constitutional Convention," should be printed with the laws passed at the present session:
Passed, - - - - - 405
No. 69, A resolution releasing John Evans from confinement in the General Hospital for Insane:
Passed, - - - - - - 405
No. 70, A resolution changing name of the Connecticut Reformatory Home:
Passed, - - - - - - 405
No. 71, A resolution in favor of O. D. Seymour, sheriff, for services *de* state prison investigation:
Passed, - - - - - - 415
No. 72, A resolution authorizing administration on estate of Patrick Dervin:
Reported, - - - - - - 421
Passed, - - - - - - 421

No. 73, A resolution incorporating the Hartford Fire Underwriters Salvage Corps:
Reported, - - - - - 427
Continued to next Assembly, - - - 427
No. 74, A resolution authorizing the governor to appoint auditors of the account of the state prison:
Passed, - - - - - 423
No. 75, A resolution validating doings of the Fourteenth School District of Cornwall:
Reported, - - - - - 428
Passed, - - - - - 428
No. 76, A resolution authorizing the governor to appoint auditors of the accounts of all public institutions receiving state aid:
Passed, - - - - - 429
Amended and passed, - - - - 437
No. 77, A resolution *de* estate of Anan Stilson, deceased:
Reported, - - - - - 434
Passed, - - - - - 434
No. 78, A resolution authorizing the publication of the laws in the Connecticut Republikaner:
Passed, - - - - - 438
No. 79, A resolution recalling from the office of the secretary of state House Bill No. 195:
Passed, - - - - - 437
No. 80, A resolution recalling House Bill No. 271 from the office of the Secretary of State:
Passed, - - - - - 444
No. 81, A resolution recalling House Petition No. 102 from the office of the Secretary of State:
Passed, - - - - - 444
No. 82, A resolution commuting the death sentence of John B. Anderson:
Rejected, - - - - - 444

RESOLUTIONS, HOUSE JOINT.

No. 1, A resolution appointing a committee on engrossed bills:
Passed, - - - - - 43
No. 2, A resolution granting privilege of floors of the two Houses to Wm. A. Goodwin to collect statistics:
Passed, - - - - - 43

No. 3, A resolution appointing a committee to examine report of canvassers of votes for Governor and other State Officers:
Passed, - - - - - - 9
No. 4, A resolution appointing a committee to examine report of canvassers of votes for judges of probate, &c.:
Passed, - - - - - - 10
No. 5, A resolution appointing committee on Unfinished Business:
Passed, - - - - - - 44
No. 6, A resolution appointing The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., State Printers:
Referred, - - - - - - 44
Reported, - - - - - - 74
Indefinitely postponed, - - 125
Insisted, - - - - - - 145
Recommitted, - - - - - - 272
Reported, - - - - - - 394
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 394
No. 7, A resolution amending Joint Rules by raising a committee on Insurance:
Passed, - - - - - - 10
No. 8, A resolution authorizing the printing of 3,000 copies of Part First of Insurance Commissioner's Report:
Passed, - - - - - - 49
No. 9, A resolution referring that part of the Governor's Message *de* revision of statutes, &c., to the Judiciary Committee:
Passed, - - - - - - 49
No. 10, A resolution authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the report of the Insurance Commissioner *de* American National Life and Trust Company:
Passed, - - - - - - 49
No. 11, A resolution amending charter of Connecticut Fire Insurance Company:
Referred, - - - - - - 49
Reported, - - - - - - 158
Passed, - - - - - - 170

No. 12, A resolution limiting the time for the reception of new business:
Passed, - - - - - - 56
No. 13, A resolution incorporating the Directors of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society:
Referred, - - - - - 56
Reported, - - - - - 207
Passed, - - - - - 215
No. 14, A resolution amending the charter of the Middlesex Trust Company:
Referred, - - - - - 56
Reported, - - - - - 125
Passed, - - - - - 136
No. 15, A resolution raising a committee on Pauper Legislation:
Passed, - - - - - 62
No. 16, A resolution appointing Wm. B. Stoddard judge of city court of New Haven:
Tabled, - - - - - 91
Passed, - - - - - 294
No. 17, A resolution appointing David J. Peck assistant judge of New Haven city court:
Passed, - - - - - 91
No. 18, A resolution raising a committee on Federal Relations:
Passed, - - - - - 62
No. 19, A resolution incorporating the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Hartford:
Referred, - - - - - 62
Substitute reported, - - - - 318
Substitute amended and passed, - - 322
No. 20, A resolution in favor of John Cullen:
Referred, - - - - 62
Substitute reported, - - - - 232
Substitute amended and passed, - - 238
No. 21, A resolution in favor of Alfred Harding:
Referred, - - - - - 62
Substitute reported, - - - - 232
Substitute amended and passed, - - 238
No. 22, A resolution requiring express trains to stop at Windsor Locks:
Referred, - - - - - 73

Reported adversely, - - - - 394
Rejected, - - - - - 412
No. 23, A resolution furnishing the town of Beacon Falls with Connecticut Reports:
Referred, - - - - - 73
Report adversely, - - - - 137
Recommitted, - - - - - 137
Report adversely, - - - - 232
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 238
No. 24, A resolution appointing Giles G. Wickware, county commisioner for New London county:
Passed, - - - - - 73
No. 25, A resolution raising a committee on Temperance:
Passed, - - - - - 73
No. 26, A resolution in favor of Edwin S. Roberts:
Referred, - - - - - 73
Reported, - - - - - 232
Passed, - - - - - 246
No. 27, A resolution in favor of Lyman Dunning:
Referred, - - - - - 73
Reported, - - - - - 254
Passed, - - - - - 266
No. 28, A resolution in favor of the revisors of the Statutes:
Referred, - - - - - 73
Recommitted, - - - - - 301
Reported, - - - - - 422
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 442
Adhered, - - - - - 442
No. 29, A resolution referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the boundary line between this State and New York to the Judiciary Committee:
Passed, - - - - - 73
No. 30, A resolution raising a committee on the Centennial Exhibition:
Passed, - - - - - 83
No. 31, A resolution validating assessments made by the assessors of Sprague:
Referred, - - - - - 83
Substitute reported, - - - - 337

Substitute passed, - - - - - 353
No. 32, A resolution authorizing the Quartermaster General to furnish arms to the third company, Putnam Phalanx:
Referred, - - - - - - 83
Reported, - - - - - - 125
Passed, - - - - - - 125
No. 33, A resolution *de* constitutional convention:
Referred, - - - - - - 91
No. 34, A resolution appointing Henry I. Boughton Judge of City Court of Waterbury:
Passed, - - - - - - 91
No. 35, A resolution releasing Thomas Flynn from Hartfort County jail:
Reported, - - - - - - 91
Passed, - - - - - - 99
No. 36, A resolution authorizing administration on estate of Eunice Coe:
Reported, - - - - - - 91
Passed, - - - - - - 133
No. 37, A resolution appointing Sidney Ensign County Commissioner for Litchfield county:
Passed, - - - - - - 99
No. 38, A resolution appointing Charles Cannon County Commissioner for Fairfield County:
Passed, - - - - - - 99
No. 39, A resolution incorporating the New Britain German Rifle Club:
Referred, - - - - - - 99
Reported adversely, - - - - - 368
Rejected, - - - - - - 376
No. 40, A resolution appointing Robert E. De Forest Judge of Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County:
Passed, - - - - - - 100
No. 41, A resolution appointing Stephen S. Blake Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport:
Passed, - - - - - - 100
No. 42, A resolution abolishing the office of highway surveyor in the town of Milford:
Referred, - - - - - - 100
Reported, - - - - - - 266

Passed, - - - - - 272
No. 43, A resolution appropriating $25,000 to the Connecticut Reformatory Home:
Referred, - - - - - 100
Reported, - - - - - 412
Continued to next Assembly, - - - 412
No. 44, A resolution appropriating $5,000 to the Connecticut Stock Breeders' Association:
Referred, - - - - - 100
Reported, - - - - - 382
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 442
Amended and passed, - - - - 427
No. 45, A resolution requiring passenger trains on Connecticut Valley Railroad to stop at Cromwell:
Referred, - - - - - 100
Reported adversely, - - - - 383
Rejected, - - - - - 394
No. 46, A resolution instructing State Prison Committee to inquire into the cause of escapes from said prison:
Referred, - - - - - 248
Passed, - - - - - 100
No. 47, A resolution authorizing administration on estate of Michael Murphy, deceased:
Reported adversely, - - - - 101
Passed, - - - - - 133
No. 48, A resolution incorporating the Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians:
Referred, - - - - - 106
Substitute reported, - - - - 283
Substitute passed, - - - - 292
No. 49, A resolution amending the charter of the New Milford Water Company:
Reported, - - - - - 142
Passed, - - - - - 154
No. 50, A resolution incorporating the St. Margaret's School for Girls at Waterbury:
Reported, - - - - - 154
Passed, - - - - - 166
No. 51, A resolution validating certain doings of the New Haven and Centreville Horse Railroad Company:
Referred, - - - - - 117

Reported, - - - - - - 207
Passed, - - - - - - 215
No. 52, A resolution validating certain amendments to the charter of the borough of Guilford:
Referred, - - - - - - 117
Reported, - - - - - - 208
Passed, - - - - - 215
No. 53, A resolution appropriating $5,000 in aid of the artificial propagation of fish:
Referred, - - - - - - 117
Reported, - - - - - - 226
Tabled, - - - - - - 238
Discussed, - - - - - - 384
Amendment offered, - - - - - 394
Passed, - - - - - - 414
No. 54, A resolution amending the charter of the Whitney Avenue Horse Railroad Company:
Referred, - - - - - - 129
Reported adversely, - - - - - 272
Rejected, - - - - - - 279
No. 55, A resolution amending the Constitution *de* senatorial districts:
Received, - - - - - - 279
Passed, - - - - - - 302
Adhered, - - - - - - 383
No. 56, A resolution amending the Constitution *de* terms of judicial officers:
Received, - - - - - - 221
Rejected, - - - - - - 239
No. 57, A resolution amending the Constitution *de* election of state officers:
Received, - - - - - - 185
Passed, - - - - - - 216
No. 58, A resolution amending the Constitution *de* restora- of forfeited rights:
Received, - - - - - - 186
Passed, - - - - - - 216
No. 59, A resolution amending the Constitution by prohibiting towns and cities from aiding Railroads:
Received, - - - - - - 246
Passed, - - - - - - 274
Adhered, - - - - - - 442

No. 60, A resolution instructing the State Prison Committee to inquire into and report the reasons for the detention of Willard Clark in State Prison:
Passed, - - - - - - 182
No. 61, A resolution authorizing administration on estate of Samuel Gardner:
Reported, - - - - - 143
Passed, - - - - - - 154
No. 62, A resolution appointing Henry C. Starkweather County Commissioner for Windham County:
Passed, - - - - - - 134
No. 63, A resolution appointing Lynus Birdsey County Commissioner for New Haven County:
Passed, - - - - - - 134
No. 64, A resolution appointing Isaac T. Rogers Director of the State Prison:
Passed, - - - - - - 134
No. 65, A resolution appointing Maurice B. Bennett County Commissioner for Tolland County:
Passed, - - - - - - 134
No. 66, A resolution appointing Emery H. Peckham County Commissioner for New London County:
Passed, - - - - - - 134
No. 67, A resolution appointing Geo. W. Smith Judge of the City Court of Meriden:
Passed, - - - - - - 134
No. 68, A resolution authorizing the Newington Ecclesiastical Society to sell certain real estate:
Reported, - - - - - 199
Passed, - - - - - - 209
No. 69, A resolution incorporating the Waterbury Insurance Company:
Reported, - - - - - 199
Passed, - - - - - - 209
No. 70, A resolution annexing a part of the town of Southington to the town of Bristol:
Reported, - - - - - 143
Passed, - - - - - - 182
No. 71, A resolution authorizing administration on the estate of George E. Judson:
Referred, - - - - - 123

Reported, - - - - - - 353
Passed, - - - - - - 368
No. 72, A resolution relating to the St. Francis Literary and Theological Seminary of Winsted:
Referred, - - - - - - 123
Reported adversely, - - - - - 368
Rejected, - - - - - - 376
No. 73, A resolution *de* closing the polls in First Voting District of Preston:
Referred, - - - - - - 123
Substitute reported, - - - - - 292
No, 74, A resolution confirming the election of Jurors in the town of Newtown:
Referred, - - - - - - 143
Reported, - - - - - - 266
Passed, - - - - - - 272
No. 75, A resolution incorporating the Safety Fire Insurance Company of Hartford:
Reported, - - - - - - 209
Passed, - - - - - - 218
No. 76, A resolution incorporating the Alumni of the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield:
Reported, - - - - - - 200
Passed, - - - - - - 210
No. 77, A resolution incorporating the Connecticut Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Meriden:
Reported, - - - - - - 210
Passed, - - - - - - 244
No. 78, A resolution incorporating the Boston and New York Air Line Railroad Company:
Reported, - - - - - - 166
Passed, - - - - - - 182
No. 79, A resolution incorporating the Meriden Agricultural Society:
Referred, 143
Reported, - - - - - - 292
Passed, - - - - - - 301
No. 80, A resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Silas Merriman:
Referred, - - - - - - 143
Reported, - - - - - - 272
Passed, - - - - - - 279

No. 81, A resolution *de* election of a Judge of the Supreme Court:
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 438
No. 82, A resolution appointing Thomas McManus Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Hartford County:
Passed, - - - - - 154
No. 83, A resolution appointing James H. Beach Judge of the City Court of New Britain:
Passed, - - - - - 154
No. 84, A resolution appointing Monroe E. Merrill Judge of Police Court of Hartford:
Passed, - - - - - 154
No. 85, A resolution appointing Albert N. Hathaway, Assistant Judge of Police Court of Hartford:
Passed, - - - - - 154
No. 86, A resolution appointing Wm. H. H. Miller County Commissioner for Hartford County:
Passed, - - - - - 155
No. 87, A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish Connecticut Report to town of Newington:
Referred, - - - - 155
Reported adversely, - - - - 232
Rejected, - - - - - 239
No. 88, A resolution authorizing the continuance of the partnership business of A. F. Lyon, deceased:
Referred, - - - - - 155
Reported, - - - - - 254
Passed, - - - - 266
No. 89, A resolution instructing the Railroad Committee to investigate charges made by H. L. Goodwin against the Railroad Commissioners:
Amended and passed, - - - 155
Motion to reconsider, - - - - 172
Tabled, - - - - - 200
Amendment reconsidered, - - - 210
Amendment offered and tabled, - - 218
Amendment rejected and tabled, - - 228
Motion to indefinitely postpone, - - 241
Amended and passed, - - - - 241

No. 90, A resolution appointing John P. C. Mather Judge of Court of Common Pleas for New London County:
Passed, - - - - - - 167
No. 91, A resolution appointing Oscar F. Hewitt Judge of the City Court of New London:
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 438
No. 92, A resolution *de* electors and elections in town of Griswold:
Referred, - - - - - - 167
Reported, - - - - - - 266
Passed, - - - - - - 279
No. 93, A resolution extending the time for catching shad in the Connecticut River:
Referred, - - - - - - 182
Substitute reported, - - - - - 255
Rejected, - - - - - - 255
Passed, - - - - - - 273
No. 94, A resolution incorporating the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association of Meriden:
Referred, - - - - - - 167
Recommitted, - - - - - - 283
Report adversely, - - - - - 368
Rejected, - - - - - - 368
No. 95, A resolution authorizing administration on estate of Tryphena North:
Referred, - - - - - - 167
Reported, - - - - - - 273
Passed, - - - - - - 279
No. 96, A resolution *de* distribution of funds belonging to the First Baptist Ecclesiastical Society of Ashford:
Referred, - - - - - - 167
Reported, - - - - - - 394
Passed, - - - - - - 412
No. 97, A resolution instructing Committee on Banks to inquire and report if any legislation is necessary on the Townsend Savings Bank:
Passed, - - - - - - 167
Reported upon, - - - - - 422

No. 98, A resolution appointing John M. Thayer Judge of City Court of Norwich:
Tabled, - - 182
Passed, - - - - - 244
No. 99, A resolution appointing Gurney S. Parsons Assistant Judge of the City Court of Waterbury:
Passed, - - - - - 167
No. 100, A resolution abating taxes of the Connecticut Western Railroad Company:
Referred, - - - - - 167
Substitute reported, - - - - 411
Substitute passed, - - - - - 427
No. 101, A resolution incorporating the Young Men's Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Ansonia:
Referred, - - - - - 168
Reported adversely, - - - - 368
Rejected, - - - - - 376
No. 102, A resolution appointing Oscar F. Hewitt Judge of the Police Court of the City of New London:
Passed, - - - - - 182
No. 103, A resolution electing Hon. Dwight Loomis Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors:
Passed, - - - - - 171
No. 104, A resolution electing Hon. Edward I. Sanford Judge of the Superior Court:
Passed, - - - - - 171
No. 105, A resolution electing Hon. Miles T. Granger Judge of the Superior Court:
Passed, - - - - - 171
No. 106, A resolution dividing the town of Burlington into Voting Districts:
Reported, - - - - - 210
Passed, - - - - - 218
No. 107, A resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Susanna Strickland:
Reported, - - - - - 154
Passed, - - - - - 168
No. 108, A resolution appointing Walter Clapp Assistant Judge of the City Court of Norwich:
Passed, - - - - - 182

No. 109, A resolution appointing Andrew C. Lippitt, Jr., Assistant Judge of the Police Court of New London:
Passed, - - - - - - 182
No. 110, A resolution authorizing Thomas G. Osborne *et al.* to sell land:
Referred, - - - - - - 183
Reported, - - - - - - 383
Passed, - - - - - - 394
No. 111, A resolution amending the charter of the Charter Oak Trust Company:
Referred, - - - - - - 183
Reported, - - - - - - 233
Passed, - - - - - - 239
No. 112, A resolution appointing Charles W. Cook and John G. Root Auditors of Accounts of Quartermaster-General:
Passed, - - - - - - 183
No. 113, A resolution appointing Auditors of Public Accounts:
Passed, - - - - - - 183
No. 114, A resolution authorizing the city of Middletown to issue Bonds:
Referred, - - - - - - 183
Reported, - - - - - - 408
Passed, - - - - - - 412
No. 115, A resolution in favor of Margaret McCormick:
Referred, - - - - - - 183
Reported adversely, - - - - 403
Rejected, - - - - - - 403
No. 116, A resolution changing boundaries of Center School District of Waterbury:
Referred, - - - - - - 183
Reported, - - - - - - 342
Passed, - - - - - - 357
No. 117, A resolution appointing Jared B. Foster Judge of District Court of Litchfield County:
Passed, - - - - - - 184
No. 118, A resolution of instructions to Committee on Insurance:
Referred, - - - - - - 184

Reported adversely, - - - - - 442
Rejected, - - - - 442
No. 119, A resolution amending charter of the Continental Life Insurance Company, of Hartford:
Referred, - - - - - 184
Reported, - - - - - 354
Continued to next Assembly, - - - 369
Recalled, - - - - - 379
Tabled, - - - - - 395
Continued to next Assembly, - - - 427
No. 120, A resolution extending the time for catching shad in the Housatonic River:
Referred, - - - - - 200
Substitute reported, - - - - 255
Rejected, - - - - - 255
Passed, - - - - - 273
No. 121, A resolution incorporating the Shelton Water Company:
Reported, - - - - - 257
Amended and passed, - - - - 267
No. 122, A resolution incorporating the Home for Destitute Children:
Reported, - - - - - 228
Amended and passed, - - - - 244
No. 123, A resolution *de* special constables in the borough of Birmingham:
Referred, - - - - - 200
Reported, - - - - - 227
Passed, - - - - - 233
No. 124, A resolution authorizing the building of workhouses:
Referred, - - - - 200
Reported, - - - - - 403
Amended and passed, - - - - 413
No. 125, A resolution requiring passenger trains to stop at the old depot in New Haven:
Referred, - - - - - 200
Reported adversely, - - - - 395
Rejected, - - - - - 395
No. 126, A resolution *de* abolition of capital punishment:
Referred, - - - - - 200
Reported adversely, - - - - 369

Indefinitely postponed, - - - 369
No. 127, A resolution incorporating the Greenwich Gas Light Company:
Referred, - - - - - 201
Reported, - - - - - 337
Passed, - - - - - 383
No. 128, A resolution in favor of a free banking law:
Referred, - - - - - 201
Reported adversely, - - - - 383
Rejected, - - - - - 383
No. 129, A resolution *de* bridge across the Byram River:
Referred, - - - - - 201
Reported adversely, - - - - 384
Rejected, - - - - - 395
No. 130, A resolution *de* Banks:
Referred, - - - - - 201
Reported adversely, - - - - 369
Rejected, - - - - - 369
No. 131, A resolution *de* effect of seine fishing at Holyoke Dam:
Referred, - - - - - 201
Reported adversely, - - - 292
Indefinitely postponed, - - - 308
No. 132, A resolution *de* closing of polls in second voting district in New Hartford:
Referred, - - - - - 201
Substitute reported, - - - - 292
No. 133, A resolution incorporating the first division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Britain:
Referred, - - - - - 201
Reported adversely, - - - - 354
Rejected, - - - - - 369
No. 134, A resolution extending time for taking shad in Shetucket and Thames Rivers:
Referred, - - - - - 202
Substitute reported, - - - - 255
Rejected, - - - - - 255
Passed, - - - - - 273
No. 135, A resolution abating the taxes of the New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Co.:
Referred, - - - - - 202

Substitute reported, - - - - 411
Substitute passed, - - - - 427
No. 136, A resolution authorizing the furnishing of arms, &c., to the Emmett Guards of New Haven:
Referred, - - - - - 202
Reported adversely, - - - 395
Rejected, - - - - - 395
No. 137, A resolution extending time for catching shad in the Housatonic River:
Referred, - - - - 202
Substitute reported, - - - - 255
Rejected, - - - - 255
Passed, - - - - - 273
No. 138, A resolution in favor of Edward A. Leeds:
Referred, - - - - - 202
Reported adversely, - - - - 395
Rejected, - - - - - 412
No. 139, A resolution *de* license to John Pentelow:
Referred, - - - - - 202
Reported adversely, - - - - 403
Rejected, - - - - - 403
No. 140, A resolution authorizing the First Ecclesiastical Society of New Milford to sell land:
Reported, - - - - - 228
Passed, - - - - - 234
Recalled, - - - - - 227
Amended and passed, - - - 280
No. 141, A resolution amending the charter of the borough of West Haven:
Reported, - - - - - 234
Passed, - - - - - 244
No. 142, A resolution amending the charter of the borough of Wallingford:
Reported, - - - - - 229
Passed, - - - - - 234
No. 143, A resolution amending the charter of the borough of Fair Haven:
Reported, - - - - - 229
Passed, - - - - - 235
No. 144, A resolution incorporating a fire district in the town of Putnam:
Reported, - - - - - 248

Passed, - - - - - - 257
No. 145, A resolution authorizing administration on estate of Eliphalet Nichols:
Reported, - - - - - - 248
Passed, - - - - - - 257
No. 146, A resolution authorizing the Quartermaster General to furnish arms, &c., to the Connecticut Veteran Soldiers' Association:
Passed, - - - - - - 223
No. 147, A resolution extending the limits of the borough of Bethel:
Reported, - - - - - - 248
Passed, - - - - - - 257
No. 148, A resolution authorizing the New Haven, Hamden and North Haven Horse Railroad Company to issue bonds:
Reported, - - - - - - 268
Amended and passed, - - - - - 281
No. 149, A resolution appointing a committee *de* final adjournment:
Passed, - - - - - - 244
No. 150, A resolution appointing Moses Culver a Judge of the Superior Court:
Passed, - - - - - - 247
No. 151, A resolution incorporating the Waterbury English and Classical School:
Reported, - - - - - - 268
Passed, - - - - - - 276
No. 152, A resolution incorporating the Indemnity Insurance Company of Hartford:
Reported, - - - - - - 268
Amended and passed, - - - - - 294
No. 153, A resolution authorizing the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Windsor to transfer land:
Reported and recommitted, - - - - 294
Substitute reported, - - - - - 403
Substitute passed, - - - - - 413
No. 154, A resolution raising a committee to investigate the affairs of the State Prison:
Passed, - - - - - - 248

No. 155, A resolution incorporating the new town of Thomaston:
Reported, - - - - - 281
Passed, - - - - 303
No. 156, A resolution incorporating the Guilford Savings Bank:
Reported, - - - - - 294
Passed, - - - - - 304
No. 157, A resolution *de* reference of the resolution *de* the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut:
Passed, - - - - - 257
No. 158, A resolution recalling House Joint Resolution No. 140 from the office of the Secretary of State:
Passed, - - - - - 257
No. 159, A resolution incorporating the Home Missionary Society:
Referred, - - - - 258
Reported, - - - - - 322
Passed, - - - - - 327
No. 160, A resolution *de* final adjournment:
Indefinitely postponed, - - 438
No. 161, A resolution amending the charter of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company:
Reported, - - - - - 304
Passed, - - - - - 310
No. 162, A resolution *de* trustees of the Norwich Horse Railroad Company:
Passed, - - - - - 276
No. 163, A resolution in favor of Charles Grinnell:
Reported, - - - - - 311
Passed, - - - - - 324
No. 164, A resolution appropriating $2,000 for the defence of a suit involving the question of the southern boundary of the State:
Reported, - - - - - 377
Passed, - - - - - 384
No. 165, A resolution establishing a depot at Plantsville:
Reported, - - - - - 330
Passed, - - - - - 358
No. 166, A resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Sarah Morgan Brownell:
Reported, - - - - - 354

Passed, - - - - - - 369
No. 167, A resolution incorporating the Capitol Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford:
Reported, - - - - - - 344
Passed, - - - - - - 358
Recalled, - - - - - - 385
No. 168, A resolution appropriating $200 to the Meriden Agricultural Society:
Reported, - - - - - - 385
Passed, - - - - - 415
No. 169, A resolution releasing James Hurley from State Prison:
Reported, - - - - - - 344
Passed, - - - - - 344
No. 170, A resolution amending the charter of the Directors of the Home Missionary Society:
Reported, - - - - - 354
Passed, - - - - - - 370
No. 171, A resolution releasing A. D. Wells from State Prison:
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No. 172, A resolution authorizing administration on estate of Margaret A. Thomas:
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No. 173, A resolution authorizing Wm. D. Hendricks *et al.* to sell certain lands:
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No. 174, A resolution amending Constitution *de* time of annual elections:
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No. 175, A resolution authorizing introduction of resoluton *de* Conn. Western R. R. Co.
Tabled, - - - - - - 319
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No. 176, A resolution appointing Wm. R. Shelton deputy judge of the City Court of Bridgeport:
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No. 177, A resolution extending the time for the Conn. Western Railroad Co. to take land:
Referred, - - - - - 330
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Passed, - - - - - 384
No. 178, A resolution appointing a committee to revise the forms of the annual returns of Railroad Companies:
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No. 179, A resolution amending the Constitution *de* Senatorial Districts:
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No. 180, A resolution recalling House Bill No. 184 from the office of the Secretary of State:
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No. 181, A resolution appointing Jacob Dix a Director of Connecticut State Prison:
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No. 182, A resolution releasing John Burt from State Prison:
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No. 183, A resolution releasing Charles Meckenstrum from State Prison:
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No. 184, A resolution authorizing the sale of certain land devised to Mary F. Hubbard:
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No. 185, A resolution establishing a signal station at Manitic Switch:
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No. 186, A resolution appointing Henry C. Miles Commissioner of the School Fund:
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No. 187, A resolution validating the doings of certain Justices of the Peace in New Haven County:
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No. 188, A resolution amending the charter of the borough of Birmingham:
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No. 189, A resolution imposing a State tax of one mill on the dollar:
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No. 190, A resolution authorizing the town of Stafford to subscribe for the stock of the Stafford and Springfield Railroad Company:
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No. 191, A resolution appointing Wm. T. Craw Deputy Judge of the City Court of South Norwalk:
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No. 192, A resolution appointing a committee to revise the terms of courts:
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No. 193, A resolution appropriating to the Cambridge Guards of Hartford, and the Emmett Guards of New Haven, $100 each:
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No. 194, A resolution fixing Friday, July 23d, as the day of final adjournment:
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No. 195, A resolution *de* removal of track of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company from the highway of the Cheshire Turnpike Company:
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No. 196, A resolution releasing Charles A. Williard from state prison:
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No. 197, A resolution *de* the New London and Groton Ferry:
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No. 198, A resolution in favor of the Committee on Fisheries:
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No. 199, A resolution increasing the number of the commission on the revision of the terms of courts:
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No. 200, A resolution releasing George E. Merritt from state prison:
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No. 201, A resolution releasing James Doyle from state prison:
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No. 203, A resolution in favor of E. K. Foster for expenses in matter of application of John B. Anderson for commutation of sentence:
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No. 206, A resolution appointing William T. Craw Judge of the City Court of South Norwalk:
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No. 211, A resolution in favor of William P. Benjamin for expenses of State Reform School investigation:
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No. 214, A resolution in favor of David Lee:
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